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PUBLIC MEETING.

The Victoria Water Supply!

The ratepayers of the City of Victoria are invited to attend a meeting to be held on Tuesday, the 4th of September, at 8 p.m., at the Board of Trade Building (by kind permission of the president, A. C. Flumerfelt) to discuss the proposed by-law and the matter of the city water supply generally.

THE EDITOR "THE PROVINCE."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Monday, September 3rd, being a statutory holiday, the Municipal Offices will be closed on that day.

JOHN TEAGUE,
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Victoria, B. C., Aug. 30, 1894.

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PYTHIAN OFFICERS ELECTED.

Convention Devotes This Morning's Session to This Order of Business.

Indianapolis Decided Upon as the Place of the Next Biennial Meeting.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Indianapolis will be the place selected for the biennial encampment of the K. of P. in 1896. This has been practically decided upon through the withdrawal of the other contestants for the honor. Notwithstanding the failure of the railway companies to make low rates to Washington, seventy thousand people visited the city since the Pythian encampment begun. About two-thirds of these were Pythians and their friends. In the big parade on Tuesday, Toronto division of the uniform rank, carried the British flag, and this has been one of the principal topics of comment among the Pythians from this side of the line.

The supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias at the morning session to-day elected officers for the ensuing two years. Walter B. Ritchie, of Lima, O., was promoted from supreme vice-chancellor to supreme chancellor, and he was succeeded as supreme vice-chancellor by Philip T. Colgrove, of Hastings, Mich. Albert Steinhart, of Alabama, was made supreme prelate, Dr. R. I. C. White, of Tennessee, who has held the office for many years, being re-elected to be supreme keeper of records and seals. T. G. Semple, of Pennsylvania, who was some time ago appointed to fill the vacancy of supreme master of the exchequer caused by the failure of Mr. Wiley, of Wilmington, Del., which created a deficiency of some $70,000, was elected to fill the office for the full term. A. D. Gardiner, of New York, was made supreme master at arms. Mr. James Moulson, of New Brunswick, was elected supreme master of the inner guard, while John W. Thompson, of Washington, D. C., was made supreme master of the outer guard. John A. Hinsey, of Wisconsin, was made chairman of the board of control.

NICARAGUA'S PRISONERS.

Minister Baker Demands the Trial or Release of Americans.

Managua, Nicaragua, Aug. 30.—It was learned yesterday that before the government of Nicaragua issued the edict for the banishment of the Bluefields prisoners the United States minister, acting under instructions from the state department at Washington, entered a vigorous protest against the manner of arrest and the subsequent carring off of American citizens from Bluefields to Managua. Under the same instructions Minister Baker demanded the immediate trial of the prisoners, stipulating that such trial should be public and that the prisoners should have ample means of defence. The Nicaraguan government was further informed by Minister Baker that unless all these conditions were complied with the United States would demand the immediate release of the prisoners. The instructions under which Mr. Baker is acting are of a very rigid and peremptory nature.

A dispatch from Bluefields says: Nicaragua has stopped the flight of refugees from the Mosquito reservation and clearances are refused to foreign craft engaged in the coast trade with the Indians. The local agent of the Morgan line of steamers has been arrested, and those schooners which the Indians own are now flying the Colombian flag.

ST. BAPTISTE ASSAULT CASE.

Norman Murray Refuses to Pay His Fine—Lachine Canal.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—The ten days allowed by law for Norman Murray to appeal in the St. John Baptiste procession assault case, in which he was convicted by Deputy Recorder Bourgoin, expired yesterday. The recorder of the court was sent last evening to try and collect the fine of $5 or in default take Murray down to jail. The bailiff having explained his errand Murray excitedly exclaimed: "I will never pay. I will go to jail first." He was then taken before Mr. Forget, the recorder's clerk, who entreated him to pay the fine under protest and appeal after. "I will never pay the fine," said Murray. "Then I must perform my duty and commit you to prison," replied the clerk. In consequence Murray is now languishing in [illegible]

Tenders have been called for by the Dominion government to deepen the Lachine Canal at St. Gabriel locks to the locks at Lachine. The proposed improvements, which will give work to at least one thousand working men during the coming winter, will consist of making the canal a uniform depth of 15 feet of water. The deepening will comprise the full width of the present bottom of the canal, except such areas as have already been excavated to the required depth of 15 feet.

DIED OF DRINK.

A Young Man Who Had Too Much Money.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 30.—Gerald Wilkinson, aged 32, died at the Grand Union Hotel in this city yesterday evening. Death was the result of heavy drinking. He was born in Greenwich county and came here in January last with a young woman of thirty, known as May Burke, who formerly lived in New York, and it is said was originally from Troy, N. Y. Wilkinson claimed she was his wife, but his friends doubted it. He was in receipt of an income of $32,000 a year, and spent every cent of it. He has been known to squander from $300 to $500 in a single day. Three weeks ago he moved from the Hymes Hotel where he had been stopping, to the Grand Union, and was taken ill soon afterwards. He has two brothers, Lawrence, a lawyer of Troy, and Dr. E. T. Wilkinson of Tacoma, Wash. The latter was at his bedside when death came. The father of the young man left them a fortune which he amassed in railroad works. Wilkinson's reputed wife is prostrated over his death.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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TERRIBLE BRUTALITY.

Three Year Ol Child Tortured and Starved.

Southamberg, N. J., Aug. 30.—A sad case of brutality to a three year old child has just been brought to light through the arrest of John Abbott, on complaint of John Manning Roberts, a young medical student of this place. Roberts having heard that a child in a starving condition was tortured by its parents in an outlying part of the town known as Frog Hollow made a complaint before the police justice and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Abbott. The latter was given a hearing yesterday, and in default of $1000 was locked up to await the action of the grand jury. Abbott has been living with a woman named Banta, of Perthamboy, who is said to be the mother of the child. The child is covered with bruises from head to foot. It had been, it is alleged, tortured by being knocked own with a poker, being placed on a red hot stove, held up by the back of the neck and beaten until it was unconscious, and by being all the while slowly starved. It is alleged that the child's life was insured in several companies. Several witnesses swore to the above facts at the hearing, and will appear against Abbott before the grand jury. The mother of the child was given three days in which to leave town.

PERUVIAN REBELLION.

Cespedes' Forces Dispersed and Pursued by Colonel Guerva.

New York, Aug. 30.—President Caceres of Peru telegraphs the Herald as follows, from Locumba, Peru: "Yesterday at three o'clock p.m. the forces of Pacheco Cespedes were beaten and dispersed at Mirane by Colonel Guerva, after several discharges, which they received fleeing through the pass of Ticapama. They are being pursued. Arms of various patterns have been taken.

AN EMBARRASSED MINISTER.

Boys Steal His Clothes While He is Baptizing Converts.

Sioux City, Aug. 30.—While the Rev. S. C. Jones, of the Methodist church at Salix, was baptizing some converts in the Missouri river last Sunday, his clothing was stolen by hoodlums. He had doffed his clothing and donned his robes in the woods near the river, and when the baptism was over his position was embarrassing. While attending a Sunday convention here yesterday Mr. Jones was arrested on a charge of lewdness. The warrant was sworn out by a saloon-keeper, who alleged that the minister had disrobed in plain view of his entire congregation. Mr. Jones has been active in prosecuting saloon-keepers, and his church will help him make the fight more fierce.

WANTS HER FLAG CHANGED.

An Act to Make the Archer an American Bark.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Captain Rufus E. Calhoun, who recently purchased the hull of the wrecked bark Archer, picked up off Vancouver Island, has petitioned congress to pass a special act authorizing the vessel, which formerly sailed under the British flag, to fly the American colors. The Archer was abandoned at sea last winter off Vancouver Island, and the hull was towed to Victoria. It was purchased by Captain Calhoun for $4000. He took the vessel to Port Blakely and expended about $20,000 getting her ready for sea.

AMERICAN TARIFF.

Heavy Withdrawals from the United States Custom Houses.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Secretary Carlisle received this morning a twelve hundred word telegram from Collector Russell of Chicago in which he takes issue with the secretary of the treasury as to charging rates of the act of 1890 on goods imported prior to August 28th and forwarded under immediate transportation to be entered for consumption under the new tariff. Secretary Carlisle will give the matter consideration to-day and probably render a decision this evening.

The result of the heavy withdrawal of goods from the United States custom houses is shown in the increased receipts from custom duties received at the treasury. They amounted to-day to $1,454,000, double the receipts of Wednesday.

Favors Refunding.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—General Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, railroad commissioner, has arrived in this city. He states that the Central Pacific road is in fine condition and that he favors a refunding of the debt of the Pacific railways to the government on a basis like the Dolly bill or something similar. He also says that the end of government ownership of railroads is fastening and that it would take twelve billions of dollars to buy up the railways of the United States.

Bankrupt Stock of Tweed

Fifty cents per yard, at Russell & McDonald's, opposite the iron church, Douglas street.

Use Gibbon's Toothache gum, sold druggists.

ABBE BRUNEAU GUILLOTINED

He Pleads His Innocence to the Last of the Crimes Charged Against Him.

An Immense Crowd of People Witness the Execution of the Ex-Priest.

Laval, France, Aug. 30.—Abbe Bruneau, formerly vicar of a church at Ertrammes, who in July was convicted of murder, robbery and arson, was guillotined at five o'clock this morning in the presence of eight thousand persons. M. Dominique, the condemned priest's legal adviser, arrived here from Paris last evening, after an unsuccessful attempt to secure a reprieve for the condemned man from President Casimir-Perier. By midnight there was a crowd of two thousand at the place of execution, and at 2.45 a.m. the assistants of M. Deibler, the official executioner, erected the guillotine. In the meantime the condemned priest was closeted in his cell with the prison Chaplain, Abbe Foubert, and had thrown himself upon his bed for the brief rest which was allowed him. He was around about three o'clock, when mass was celebrated by the chaplain and the condemned man received the last sacrament. Bruneau then wrote a two page letter declaring his innocence of the crimes of which he was convicted. At the conclusion of the letter the governor of the prison arrived and told the prisoner to prepare for death. Bruneau, who for a short time had been somewhat agitated, immediately became calm. He implored the pardon of God and men for his faults and the forgiveness of the clergy for the pain his irregular life had caused them. The march to the guillotine was then taken up. Bruneau walked with a firm step and with head erect. Arriving at the scaffold he was at once seized by the executioner's assistants, who quickly and quietly placed his neck under the knife. At five o'clock the knife fell, and as the head of the murderer rolled into the basket a cheer went up from eight thousand throats, and the great crowd dispersed without disorder.

AT GRAY GABLES.

President Cleveland Rejoins His Family To-Day.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., Aug. 30.—President Cleveland arrived at Gray Gables at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Just before ten o'clock the lighthouse tender Rogers, having on board the President's party, was sighted coming up Buzzards Bay and the flag was immediately hoisted on the flagstaff at Gray Gables. Cleveland and party were rowed ashore by four marines and Mrs. Cleveland was on the little wharf to meet them. The President went immediately to the house and the marines carried up the baggage. The President had a most delightful sail from New York, and the trip refreshed him very much. He will remain here from four to six weeks.

RAISING THE RATES.

Freight Charges on Flour for the Orient Goes Up.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Flouring men are angry over the raise of fifty per cent. in the rates for flour on the China line. A shipping man said: "The Pacific Mail and Occidental & Oriental companies had to follow the raise of the Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific companies. This statement may seem somewhat strange on its face, but the explanation of it is readily offered. In the first place the low rate on flour was the result of the Canadian Pacific's fight against the local companies, the latter being obliged to meet every cut. This the companies did to protect themselves, and for nearly two years the rate has been $4 a ton. Now they have raised the rate to protect the California shippers. Had they not followed the raise of the Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific, Oregon shippers would have sent their goods to San Francisco and shipped them over the Pacific Mail and Occidental lines, shutting out the California shippers. The Northern Pacific will be the first line on which the new rate will go into effect, for a steamer will leave Tacoma before the Belgic leaves San Francisco."

INLAND BUILT BOAT.

Torpedo Boat Reaches New York from Dubuque.

New York, Aug. 30.—The torpedo war vessel built on inland waters, passed quarantine this morning, having taken 22 days for the voyage from St. Louis, Mo. The Ericsson was built at the Iowa Iron Works, Dubuque, and upon completion was towed down the river to St. Louis, where she was anchored several days. She began the voyage to New London, her destination, on August 6th at noon. She will proceed to the Brooklyn navy yard to-day, where four or five days will be spent in preparing her for her official trial at New London.

SPEEDY JUSTICE.

Robbers Arrested and Convicted in Two Days.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 30.—Sunday night on Barnett creek, six miles from Pointsville, six men entered the house of Rev. M. J. Condill, seventy years of age, placed a rope around his neck and at the point of revolvers forced him to divulge the location of his money. They got $300. The authorities arrested the men at Dayton, Ky., on Monday. They were Dick James, Lee Yates, Henry Clay, George Pace, Garfield Arnold, Silas Holbrook and Henry Adams. They were indicted Tuesday by the grand jury and yesterday Pace was convicted and sentenced to 14 years in prison. The others will be tried during the week. The haste in disposing of the cases is due to the fact that it is feared friends will attempt to release them.

MASSACRED BY ARABS.

French Forces at Timbuctoo Surprised and Almost Entirely Annihilated.

Reinforcements Arrive and the Marauders Are Severely Punished.

Paris, Aug. 29.—According to a report received at St. Louis, the French garrison at Timbuctoo, after three days' desperate fighting with the Tuaregs and other hostile tribes which have been besieging that city, made a sortie. The beleaguering forces, in overwhelming numbers, fell upon the sortie party, fairly annihilating it. This news created consternation in army circles, as it is the second serious resistance the French have met with in the vicinity of Timbuctoo since that important Soudanese town was occupied by them early in the present year.

A French column, commanded by Col. Bannier, arrived at Timbuctoo on January 1, and two days later a detachment of troops, with Col. Bannier at its head, accompanied by Col. Hugier and the entire staff, started out on a reconnoitering expedition, leaving Captain Phillippe, as senior captain, in charge of the post at Timbuctoo. This French detachment, in some manner never fully explained to the public, was surprised while asleep in camp at Dougoi, two hours' march north of Goudam and three days' march from Timbuctoo. The Arabs, chiefly Tuaregs, mounted and on foot, and armed with lances and knives, entered the camp by several sides during the darkest hours of early morning and overturned the stacked arms in front of the sharpshooters, who, being surrounded, were unable to seize their rifles to defend themselves successfully. The Arabs massacred nearly the entire detachment, consisting of the fifth and eleventh companies of Soudanese sharpshooters. A French officer, Captain Nigotte, though seriously wounded in the hand, succeeded in escaping to a platoon of soldiers left some yards behind the main camp to guard some captured flocks. This platoon was under the command of Lieutenant Sarda. It retreated to Timbuctoo, bringing with it a few wounded men who had escaped the massacre at Dougoi.

The Tuaregs pursued the retreating soldiers and practically invaded Timbuctoo, which Captain Phillippe made haste to defend pending the arrival of reinforcements. It was stated that at Dougoi the French lost nine officers, two European sergeants, an interpreter and one sergeant, six corporals and 61 native sharpshooters. For the defence of Timbuctoo Captain Phillippe had 300 rifles and six cannon, but this was a very small force with which to hold a town of 12,000 people, situated amid hot, moving sands on the verge of a morass, and having a walled enclosure about three miles in circumference.

But a column commanded by Col. Joffer was on its way to reinforce the French at Timbuctoo, and, having sent messengers to the Colonel and communicated with the commander of the French flotilla on the river Niger, the captain made the best disposition possible with his small force, and, with the co-operation of the populace, succeeded in holding out until the Joffer column arrived. This column was composed of a company and a half of sharpshooters, a squadron of Spahis, a splendid African cavalry, 930 auxiliary Spahis and two guns. It also included the horses, mules, drivers, etc., of the first column. It followed the land route by Sanding, Monipe, Namapli, Ere, Soumpe and Goudam, and met with a serious opposition during its advance. On January 20 a company of sharpshooters marched on Niafunke, supported by cavalry and artillery. They were confronted by two kilometres of swamp which surrounded a village, in front of which were four hundred warriors drawn up in battle array. The warriors charged the French force. The latter in less than 15 minutes killed over 100 Africans. The others took to flight and the village was captured without any loss on the part of the Joffer column. Several other engagements took place, cannon and cavalry being repeatedly called into use. On February 20 the advance guard of the Joffer column reached Timbuctoo, and the latter soon afterward. It is, in all probability, part of the force of Captain Phillippe and Col. Joffer which, according to advices from Senegal, has been cut to pieces by the Arabs. It is believed that the garrison of Timbuctoo has, since the Joffer column arrived there, been again reinforced.

The Journal des Debats has received a dispatch similar to the one made public this morning. This dispatch announced that after three days' fighting a detachment of the garrison of Timbuctoo made a sortie. This detachment was composed of two companies. Both departments agree in stating that the detachment taking part in the sortie was cut to pieces. Inquiries made on this subject at the ministry of the colonies shows that no confirmation of the report has been received there up to this evening, and the official in charge expressed the opinion that there is no truth in the report, claiming that if the fight had occurred, news of it would certainly have reached the ministry from Kayes, through which place all news must pass. The original dispatch from Senegal was received from a private source. The latest official dispatches from Timbuctoo declare that the French force at that place was inadequate to cope with the Tuaregs, who, it is added, had been cowed by recent defeats, and were indisposed to resume hostilities.

ARBITRATION IN ENGLAND.

Employers and Employees Sign an Agreement to Prevent Strikes.

New York, Aug. 29.—A dispatch from London says: The renewed attention attracted to arbitration as a means of settling trades disputes as a result of the American railway strike and the present sessions of the investigation commission appointed by President Cleveland, brings into bold relief an agreement signed a few days ago by the employers and employees of all the shipbuilding concerns on the Tyne, Wear and Tees, and which is likely to furnish a text for agreements between trades unions and employers in all trades the country over. The signatures of the employers represented an aggregated invested capital of nearly $50,000,000, while the employees, who belong to the National Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Society, number 25,000. From an advance copy of the agreement furnished by the joint consent of the associated employers of the society, the following summary of the most important features is made:

No general alteration in wage scale to be made until six calendar months have elapsed from the date of last alteration and no single alteration to be more than 5 per cent. Four weeks' notice in writing to be given of any proposed alteration. Previous to such notice being given by either side, a request for a meeting between the Associated employers and the Boilermakers' society shall be given by the party intending to give notice. This meeting shall be held within fourteen days after the receipt of the request. Failing agreement during the months' notice, the notice may be extended to any time not exceeding another month, if acceptable to both parties; but whatever the settlement may be the advance or reduction (if any) shall commence from the expiration of the first month's notice. Should a settlement not thus be effected, the question can be dealt with as considered best.

The executive council for the time being can refer any dispute to arbitration if not otherwise settled. Sectional or individual disputes shall, in the first instance, be referred to the society's officials and the employer or his representatives. If any dispute takes place respecting the price of work, the job shall be proceeded with as on piece, and whatever the price may be when settled, the same shall be paid from the commencement of the job, and in the meantime if a pay day comes before the settlement, the man or men can draw whatever amount it has been the custom of the firm to pay under the circumstances, or the disputed job can be done by day rates, if so agreed on between the firm's officials and the district delegate. Failing a dispute by ordinary means, the terms of settlement shall be adjusted by a committee representing the employers and the society within fourteen days.

Work shall in all cases be proceeded with without interruption, pending the settlement of any dispute, whether as to prices or otherwise. A standing committee of three on each side (exclusive of delegate on each side) shall be appointed for each river to consider local disputes. In the event of any dispute involving more than one river a joint committee, the members of which shall be selected from the local committees involved, shall be convened. The scheme is to be tried for a period of five years, and to be afterwards terminable by six months' notice on either side.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

Czar of Russia Seriously Ill—Count of Paris' Condition.

London, Aug. 29.—The Earl of Albemarle is dead. He was the seventh earl of Albemarle, and was born in 1832. He was twice under secretary of war, secretary for Indian affairs in Canada and treasurer of the royal household.

The authorities of Metz have caused the arrest of Mme. Ismert, a French lady, whom they charge with being a spy.

On Sunday and Monday there were 340 new cases of cholera and 171 deaths in Galicia, and 42 new cases and 43 deaths in Bukowina.

Tropical heat prevails throughout the Austrian empire. In Vienna on Tuesday the mercury registered 94 in the shade. The troops taking part in the maneuvers have suffered terribly. There were one hundred casualties during the cavalry maneuvers at Korrenberg, nine miles from Vienna.

The health of the czar is causing general anxiety in Russia. There are no longer any doubts that his majesty is threatened with grave kidney troubles. It has been apparent for some time to those who have been with the czar in public that he is a sick man. He has grown thin, his complexion is pale and of a bad color, and he has the air of a man who is greatly fatigued. This was commonly remarked by all at the recent launching of the armored cruiser Admiral Senivane. Professor Zacchariine was summoned to St. Petersburg to see the czar. After a thorough examination fo the patient the professor declared that the malady did not exist, but that his majesty was suffering from pronounced albuminuria. The future movements of the imperial family will be regulated by the progress of the czar's disease.

The condition of the Count of Paris is becoming much worse. He is very weak, and the cancer from which he is suffering greatly hinders his taking food. He is surrounded by all the members of his family.

A regiment of Cossacks at Terek became mutinous yesterday, whereupon the loyal troops surrounded them and made thirty of the leaders prisoners. The ringleader of the mutiny was knouted to death.

A dispatch from Simla states that the flood which was caused by the bursting of the dam confining the waters of Ghona lake completely submerged the valley, the water in some narrow places being 150 feet deep. When the dam gave way the torrent rushed down the valley at the rate of over twenty miles an hour, carrying everything before it. The new suspension bridges were destroyed.

The St. James' Gazette publishes a letter written by an Anglo-Canadian, in which the writer charges that American sealers are poaching extensively in the Mackenzie river and Hudson bay. This the writer regards as exceedingly sharp practice, inasmuch as, while Brother Jonathan invites the powers to adhere to the Behring sea award, he had done some poaching on his own account.

The Queen's yacht Elfin, with Princess Louise of Lorne and suit on board, after having crossed the Solent from Cowes, ran ashore on a sand bank at the mouth of the harbor. The Elfin's party was landed in the yacht's boats.

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TELEGRAPH. TELEPHONE. TIGER. PARLOR.

GOVERNOR WAITE ARRESTED.

Colorado's Chief Executive Charged With Opening Letters.

Denver, Aug. 28.—A warrant was issued late to-day for the arrest of Governor Davis H. Waite on the serious charge of opening and retaining a letter addressed to Mrs. Likens, formerly matron at the police headquarters. The warrant was issued by United States Commissioner Hinsdale, who also issued warrants for the arrest of President Dennis Mullins of the police board, Chief of Police Hamilton Armstrong, and Kate Dwyer, matron at police headquarters. The charge is opening the mail, and also for conspiracy under statutes Nos. 3892 and 5440, the penalty for which is a fine of not over $10,000, or two years' imprisonment, or both. The complaint was laid by Mrs. Likens and was investigated by Post Office Inspector McMechen. Mr. McMechen laid the matter before United States District Attorney Johnson, who drew up a formal complaint against the four persons mentioned. This was presented to Judge Hinsdale, who issued the warrants, which were placed in the hands of Marshal Israel's assistants for service. Shorty afterwards the warrants were served and all the parties named were arrested and taken before Commissioner Hinsdale.

Governor Waite created quite a scene in the commissioner's room. He was highly indignant, and when Deputy United State District Attorney Rhodes stepped toward him with extended hand the governor met him with a stony stare. Governor Waite pleaded not guilty, claiming that he had not opened the letter, but that its contents had been read to him. The hearing of the case was fixed for Thursday, and when it was suggested that bail be fixed at $5000 the prisoner sprang from the chair and paced the floor in front of the commissioner, and said: "I will not give bail. I am governor of this state, and these proceedings are had to interfere with me in the administration of my office. I will not give bail. You may send me to jail, but I will not give bail." Finally the commissioner accepted the governor's personal recognizance in the sum of $100 to appear for trial.

Condensed Dispatches.

Hon. W. C. Howells, for four years United States consul at Quebec, and for five years at Toronto, died yesterday at Jefferson, Ohio. He was aged 88 years.

South Carolina has endorsed Governor Tillman at the primaries and if all goes well he will be the next senator from that state.

The defeat of the Dutch troops sent to punish the rajah of the island of Lambok, not far from Java, seems to have been more serious than was at first supposed. It is now asserted 164 Dutch soldiers and 14 officers, including General Von Ham, were killed and many wounded.

Toronto, Ontario.

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Real Estate.

TO Lease—1 farm of 67 acres, 6 miles from city, water front, $150 per year; 1 farm of 100 acres, 9 miles from city with new 8-room house, etc., $250 per year; 1 farm of 100 acres, 20 miles from city, close to Sidney & Victoria Railway, cottage, stables, etc., $200 per year.

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Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to sections 12 and 20 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-law, 1894," which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating, except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In North Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In Central Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays, and

In South Ward, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore specified there shall be charged fifty cents additional for each infraction.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., June 15th, 1894.

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GEO. KOENIG, Proprietor.

my28-4m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 1 of Section 11, Beckley Farm, (Map 231) Victoria City.

Whereas the certificate of title of Catharine Hoitz to the above hereditaments bearing date the 19th day of May, 1891, has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof. S. Y. WOOTTON, Deputy-Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th August, 1894. a17-1m

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NOTICE.

Take notice that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting, to be held in and for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the Ship Inn Saloon, situate on portion of lot 199, Victoria City, on the east side of Wharf Street in the City of Victoria, to George Thomson, of Victoria, B.C., saloon-keeper.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1894.

ROSS J. FERGUSON.

aug1-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer to Robert Dudgeon of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Telegraph Hotel," situate upon the east side of Store street in the city of Victoria.

J. MERIFIELD.

Victoria, B. C., 14th July, 1894.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Potter of the license now held by the undersigned to sell spirituous and fermented liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Lion Brewery Saloon, situate at the corner of Chambers street and Queen's avenue, in the City of Victoria.

W. MONTIETH,
Official Administrator.

Administering the estate of Geo. Fairbrother, deceased, intestate. aug8-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I shall apply for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Hotel Victoria, Government street, to William Wilson.

P. T. PATTON.

Victoria, B. C., August 9th, 1894.

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that by deed dated the 6th day of August, A.D. 1894, and executed by all parties thereto on that date, Arthur James Rowbotham, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, grocer, assigned all his real and personal property (save as therein mentioned) to Thomas Earle of the said City of Victoria, merchant, in trust for the benefit of all his creditors.

Said deed was executed by the said parties and the trusts undertaken by the said Thomas Earle on the 6th day of August instant.

All persons indebted to the said Arthur James Rowbotham are required to pay such indebtedness forwith to the said trustee, and every person having any claim against the said Arthur James Rowbotham is to send proof of such claim, with full particulars, to the said trustee within one month from this date, after which date the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to such claims as may have been sent in.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the trustee on the 21st day of August, 1894, at 2:30 p.m.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1894.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustee above named.

Co-Operation.

The British Columbia Industrial Co-Operative Association is founded on the basis of productive and distributive co-operation. It is a combination of workers of various trades and professions, for their physical, intellectual, social and moral improvement, both directly and indirectly. By combining the surplus earnings of its members in one common fund, the Association will provide them with permanent employment at good wages, with living at actual cost.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

The resignation of Sir Thomas Galt, chief justice of the court of common pleas of Ontario, has been received at Ottawa.

Mrs. Fairclough, wife of Prof. Fairclough, of Stanford university, California, had her toes on one foot taken off while standing on the platform of a Canadian Pacific train at Winnipeg.

Rev. A. L. Ilge states that the prospects of the Moravian settlers, who recently located forty miles northeast of Edmonton, are very gloomy indeed, the people being on the verge of starvation and having nothing with which to prepare for farming next year. They came to the country without money and hoped to obtain assistance from the loan companies, but have failed.

Robbers entered the house of William Sword, of Kemptville, an old man and a miserly recluse, said to be wealthy, securely gagged and tied the old man and demanded his money. He refused to divulge its hiding place, when they proceeded to torture him. Fire was applied to the soles of his feet, and he was otherwise maltreated to compel him to give information regarding his hoard. He stubbornly held out. The robbers, having secured about $200, decamped, leaving the old man bound and gagged, in which position he was found by neighbors.

Prof. John Burwash, of Victoria college, who left Toronto ten weeks ago with Dr. Cowan, who is attached to the bureau of mines, and a party for the Rainy lake region to examine and report upon the numerous gold properties there, has returned to Toronto. He reports that they explored carefully the townships now being surveyed on the north shore of Rainy lake and the country surrounding the Seine river as far up as Sturgeon Falls, fifty miles from Fort Francis, on Rainy river, returning again to near the mouth of the Seine; then proceeded northward to Bad Vermillion lake, Turtle lake, and through Red Gut's bay and back to the spot from which they had started. Numerous gold properties were examined by them, but most of the veins were observed to be of the bedded class. A number of true fissure veins were noticed, however, some of which, in the vicinity of Bad Vermillion lake, were large and apparently rich in gold.

SHEIK'S ISLAND DAMS.

A Very Extensive Work Now Going on at Cornwall.

The work on the upper and lower dams at Sheik's Island in the St. Lawrence, at Cornwall, says an Eastern exchange, is being rushed ahead this summer at a very rapid pace. Splendid progress has been made since the work commenced and the two immense dams that are to form the upper and lower ends of the artificial lake that will do away with the present dangerous stretch of the canal opposite Sheik's Island are rapidly assuming their permanent form.

The upper dam to shut off the rapid stream that formerly ran from the Long Sault rapids at the north side of Sheik's Island will be 610 feet long. It will be 180 feet wide at the bottom and 30 feet wide on top. There is a solid stone wall bedded in a foundation of cement several feet below the river bed, running through the centre and forming the core of the dam. The wall is 12 feet wide at the bottom, 8 feet wide at the top, and 10 to 15 feet high. It will be covered in with stones and puddled earth, faced with stone on the river side to resist the ice floating down the rapids in the winter. In the channel in which this dam is being constructed there was formerly from 10 to 12 feet of water with a swift current, but the temporary dam has been so well made that the river bed was almost perfectly dry for the masons to work in. Indeed so completely was the water shut off that large sections of the river bed became sufficiently dry to be tilled, and one of the enterprising farmers of the island, Mr. S. Moss, has raised a crop of buckwheat on a patch of about five acres immediately opposite his farm.

The lower dam, at the foot of the island, is being constructed on much the same principle as the other. It will be 550 feet long, 200 feet wide at the bottom, 30 feet on top and 42 feet high. The centre stone wall is 16 feet wide. There will be a bridge over the canal just below this dam, and the present culvert at Old Mille Roches will be done away with. The contractors were fortunate in coming upon a splendid quarry in the head of the river, just below the site of the lower dam, and much of the stone used is taken from it. The foundation of the dam is laid on a solid rock foundation, properly prepared, and everything about the work gives an impression of massive strength and permanence. At this point the earth for filling in is brought from the lower end of the island on dump cars, drawn by a small but very powerful locomotive. The cars are loaded by a huge steam shovel, the earth being taken from the space allotted for the waste weir. It was necessary to put in this plant in order to do the work satisfactorily and the locomotive, cars and steam shovel represent an outlay of $4000. The machinery has been kept working at its full capacity since it was started, and the speedy manner in which tracks are laid and changed and perfect system with which everything is done gives evidence of thorough organization and grasp of detail on the part of those who are managing the work.

When the dams are completed and the canal connected the boats passing through will have a straight course past the island, escaping the many dangerous sharp turns in the old canal at that point, and the traffic will no longer be threatened with the serious delays that have so often occurred from leaks and breaks in what has always been considered a very unsafe part of the bank. The lake formed by the dams will be about three and a half miles long with an average width of about half a mile and a depth of about thirty or forty feet in the channel. This will form a valuable reservoir for the lower section of the canal and will insure full power for the mills here. It will also afford a splendid stretch of water for boating and fishing and will make Sheik's Island one of the finest pleasure resorts on the St. Lawrence. If nothing unforeseen occurs it is expected that the dams will be completed and the water let into the basin by the first of July next.

The work on the old contract is rapidly nearing completion and it is understood that the new locks will be in use before the middle of September. Locks 18 and 19 will be ready before the end of the present month.

There were 750 men on Messrs. Davis & Sons' last payroll and there are at present over 600 men employed on the works besides 40 teams and 75 horses and carts.

Mr. W. H. Davis has several very interesting relics that were found in the bed of the river on the site of the upper dam. One is the hilt of what must have been either a French rapier or a dagger. Although very much eaten away with rust there is an evidence of fine workmanship and ornamentation on it. The remains of a rudely made scalping knife and a tomahawk, almost rotted through with rust, were found nearly at the same spot. There can be little doubt that they have been in the bed of the river for a century or more, and are probably relics of one of the many sanguinary struggles that occurred between the Indians and explorers, who traversed the St. Lawrence prior to the settlement of the country.

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A REMARKABLE BRIDGE.

Built by the Natives of Mexico without Nails or Metal.

This is remarkable for being the work, from his own design, of an ordinary uneducated Mexican laborer or peon, combining, as it does crudely, several principles of bridge construction. Bridges in Mexico are generally built of arched masonry, anything like a truss being, like the advent of railways, almost unknown. In the state of Colima, where this particular structure has been built, there are very few bridges of any description, and those few the ordinary arched ones. The peon referred to was, some four years ago, the ferryman where a trail for cargo mules crosses the river America. He happened to see a copy of Harper's Weekly, which had in it an illustration of a suspension bridge.

As a result of his study of this picture he put up a structure closely resembling the ordinary suspension bridge, cables and suspenders being twisted from wild vines (vejucos), the cables being passed over rude frames for towers and anchored to huge bolders on the river banks. The whole structure was built without nails of metal of any kind. It was carried away by a heavy freshet the same year, and directly afterwards the same man built another structure quite original in design. It was also put together without nails or metal.

The cable is formed of wild vines twisted and all the joints tied together with lighter vines, no manufactured rope being used in the structure. The piers are made by driving light piles into the river bed in the form of a square, tying them together with other poles and filling in the space thus formed with stone. The towers are natural forked sticks, the top fork being used to support the cable and the lowest fork to support the timbers.

The timbers upon these forked sticks are really cantilevers, weighted at the shore end and supporting the timbers of the central span. The only point of attachment of the cable is at the centre of the bridge. The roadway is of rude joists and boards, sufficient to pass one animal. The bridge is strong and rigid. It is not generally known, we believe, that similarly made bridges are constructed of raw vines and cowhide in Peru and other South American countries.—English Carpenter and Builder.

A NEW USE FOR A PARROT.

Trained to Remind the Public of the Poorbox.

The talents of parrots have, we read, just been turned in a new direction by the authorities of a French town. It has hitherto been the habit to more or less excess away the intellectual force of parrots by merely teaching them to say naughty or witty things, or to use such expressions as "Pretty Poll!" or "Poor Fellow!" The municipal authorities of the town referred to have, perhaps the future will prove, opened up a wider field of action for the parrot. The poorbox at the town hall had, it seems, for a long time past been in a condition of chronic emptiness, which did not reflect much credit on the charitable feelings of the inhabitants. To remind them of their duty towards their poorer neighbors a parrot was purchased, which has been installed close to the box and trained to cry, "For the poor, if you please." It appears that the result of the innovation has been highly satisfactory, pence and silver coins having been freely given in response to the bird's appeal. The idea, as is remarked, is capable of being applied in a variety of ways. To denote to the passer-by that he is in the vicinity of wet paint on any shop front parrots might be used, or to remind people on entering a house to wipe their feet on a door mat before going up stairs the bird's services could be employed, instead of the time-honored placard, "Essuyez vos pieds, s.v.p.," to be met with in French houses. In fact, there may be many a new opening for parrots.—London Standard.

Don't buy a blood purifier because it is "cheap." The best—the superior medicine—Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is, in the end, the cheapest blood-purifier in the market. The ingredients of which it is composed are the most expensive and medically efficacious that can be obtained.

A SPEAKING WATCH.

The Ambitious Conception of a Geneva Watchmaker.

To the ingenuity of inventors there is hardly any limit. It would, however, be a mistake to say that all inventions, whether in the bud or blossom, are as indescribable, practically speaking, as they may be ingenious in conception. We read, for instance, that a watchmaker at Geneva proposes to make a chronometer which will speak, instead of ringing the time, when the button is pressed. He has devoted a great deal of patient study to his invention, the speaking process being produced by means of a small revolving phonographic plate in which presses a small piece of steel. The vibrations resulting give rise to words denoting the exact time. On the perfection of inventions of this class—that is to say, of what may be called the curious rather than the useful order—much time and study are spent without, it appears to us, much compensating advantage. A speaking chronometer would certainly be a curiosity in its line, but nothing more, since most all people want to know the exact time, and whether they are apprised of the hour by ringing or by words matters little. The Geneva watchmaker is said to have grown wasted and worn in the pursuit of his hobby—the production of a perfect speaking timepiece, which he has not yet succeeded in making.—London Standard.

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Intelligent people, who realize the important part the blood holds in keeping the body in a normal condition, find nothing strange in the number of diseases Hood's Sarsaparilla is able to cure. So many troubles result from impure blood, the best way to treat it is through the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla vitalizes the blood.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

TO OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY.

Tax notices have this day been posted to all parties assessed for Real Property in the City of Victoria. If not delivered at residence, please call at postoffice for same.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

City Collector's Office,
City Hall, August 28, 1894. aug29-1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Government Street, between Fort and Yates, and Yates Street between Government and Broad, are closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, B. C., August 27th, 1894.

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act and amending Acts notice is hereby given that by indenture dated and executed on the 27th day of August, 1894, by Eli Beam, of 130 St. Catharine street, in the city of Victoria, contractor, the said Eli Beam granted and assigned his real and personal property to John Fullerton, of 103 Government street, in the said city of Victoria, boot and shoe merchant, in trust for the creditors of the said Eli Beam.

John Fullerton executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 27th day of August, 1894.

All persons indebted to the said Eli Beam are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the said trustee and every person having any claim against the said Eli Beam must send proof and full particulars of same to the said trustee within one month from this date, after which date the said trustee will distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to claims so sent in.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at [illegible] Tuesday, the 4th day of September, at 2:30 p.m., at the office of the undersigned.

S. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley St.
Solicitor for the trustee. aug28-1mo

Canada

. . SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT . .

Owing to the absence of so many upon holidays and the dullness of trade during the hot summer months, the publishers of the Art Portfolio of Canada (which has been announced for some weeks back in these columns) have decided upon suspending publication until September 15th next.

Parts one to eight can be had upon application.

Number nine will appear September 15th and one part each week thereafter until series is completed.

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BY-LAW.

A By-Law to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $150,000 for Water Works Purposes.

Whereas it is expedient and necessary to raise a sum of money for extending and improving the supply of water of the water works of the city of Victoria to the inhabitants thereof, and for that purpose to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of $150,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $7734, to be raised annually by rate of the payment of the new debt and interest.

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1894, is $15,559,370.00

And whereas it will require an annual rate of one-half of one mill in the dollar for paying such new debt and interest;

And whereas this by-law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

Be it therefore enacted that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $150,000 currency (or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling), and to cause all sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $150,000 either in currency (or sterling money at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of October, 1894, and shall be made payable fifty years from the said date at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, at such place, either in Great Britain, The United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $6,750, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $965.

Sec. 7. The said annual sum in the next preceding paragraph mentioned shall be raised and levied in each year by a rate sufficient therefor on all ratable land or improvements or real property in the Municipality of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 8. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

Sec. 9. This by-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the 1st day of , 1894.

Sec. 10. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Water Works Loan By-law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of August, 1894.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant St., for the North Ward; at Barnes' building Bastion Square, for Central ward; and at the building known as No. 27 Government St., west side, for South Ward, on Tuesday, the 11th day of September next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., August 28th, 1894.

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NO. 235.

A BY-LAW

To Authorise a Certain Expenditure.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. In addition to the amounts mentioned in By-law 221, entitled the "Municipal Revenue By-law, 1894," it shall be lawful for the treasurer to pay, from time to time, the amounts which become necessary for the service mentioned in the statements lettered A and C in the Schedule hereto annexed.

2. It shall be lawful for the treasurer to pay such sums of money as may be authorised from time to time by resolution of the Council of the Corporation, as are set forth in requisitions wrich have been properly recommended and approved, and for which warrants have been authorized by the Council to be issued for the services mentioned in the statements lettered D, E and G, and votes 19, 21, 23, 25, 26, 32, 41 and 59, respectively, hereto annexed: Provided that before making the payment the auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness, and that the Council have authorized the payment, and that the sums paid and authorized are not in each case in the aggregate in excess of the sum named in the above votes and statements.

3. This By-law may be cited as the "Municipal Expenditure By-law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council the 30th day of July, 1894.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 6th day of August, 1894.

(L.S.) JNO. TEAGUE,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

I.—CITY DEBT.

No. of Vote.	Statement "A."		Total.
1	INTEREST.		
	6 months' interest on Electric Light By-law, 1894, payable 1st November, $55,000, 4½ per cent		$1,237 50
2	SINKING FUNDS.		
	Semi-annual payment, Electric Lighting By-law, 1894	$18 00	
	Quarterly Payments—Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Aid By-law, 1-3d	67 00	
	Exhibition Loan By-law, 1894	41 00	
	Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894	316 00	
			442 00
			$1,679 50

III.—CIVIC SALARIES.

No. of Vote.	Statement "C."	Total.
17	STREET LIGHTING.	
	Lamp Cleaner 3 months @ $40	$120 00

IV.—CITY INSTITUTIONS (Maintenance).

No. of Vote.	Statement "D."		Total.
19	CEMETERY.		
	For all purposes		$ 100 00
21	PARK.		
	For all purposes		130 00
23	FIRE DEPARTMENT.		
	Repairs	$300 00	
	Furniture and Bedding	50 00	
			350 00
25	STREET LIGHTING.		
	For all purposes		1,600 00
26	HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM.		
	Provisions	$500 00	
	Fuel	150 00	
	Sundries	150 00	
			800 00
			$2,400 00

V.—BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS.

No. of Vote.	Statement "E."	Total.
32	FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
	Buildings	600 00

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. of Vote.	Statement "G."	Total.
41	Stationery	$ 400 00
59	Miscellaneous, not detailed	1,000 00
	Total	$1,400 00

NO. 234.

A BY-LAW

To Amend the Revenue By-law, 1893.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows.

1. Section 7 of the Revenue By-Law, 1893, is hereby repealed and the following section is hereby substituted therefor and shall form part of the said by-law.

7. The procedure for enforcing sections 2 and 3 of this by-law and the schedule referred to therein shall be those prescribed by the Municipal Act, 1892. In all other cases every person who is guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary manner before the police magistrate or any two justices of the peace having jurisdiction in the said city be liable for every such offence, and shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars and costs, and if such penalty and costs be not paid either immediately or within such period as such police magistrate or justices may appoint, the same may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, and in default of sufficient distress the offender may be imprisoned with or without hard labor for any term not exceeding three calendar months unless such costs and penalty be sooner paid."

This by-law may be cited as the "Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council the 24th day of July, 1894.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, 1894.

(L.S.) JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 30th day of July, A.D. 1894, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard on that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON, Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V.S., Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Bray's Livery, 100 Johnson Street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417, Victoria, B.C.

ARCHITECTS.

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT. Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. ALBERT WILLIAMS, Late of London, Eng. General family and obstetric practice, with special attention to diseases of children and diseases of the chest and stomach. Over twenty-five years' professional experience. Many years a member of the British Homœopathic Society, British Gynæcological Society and Pathological Society of London. Dr. Williams may be consulted at all hours at his office and residence, 94 Pandora, near Quadra street, city. Telephone 153. jul2-tf

MUSICAL.

MISS A. FOX Has resumed music teaching at 36 Mason street.

GEO. W. FUGGLE, PIANOFORTE MAKER AND TUNER. Three years with Goodwin & Co. Orders left at factory, 76 Princess avenue; also at Jamieson's book store, next postoffice. Violins, Mandolins and Guitars repaired. P. O. Box 422.

SCAVENGERS.

PETER HANSEN, CITY SCAVENGER. Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders, and prices reasonable. Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets. Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. Telephone 184.

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver St.

SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY. The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the Rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS. Court Vancouver No. 37 A. A. O. F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Forester's Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited. SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, cor. Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. C. DUBOIS MASON, Sec.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, cor. Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. R. A. BROWN, Sec.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH, Chapter, No. 123, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the 1st Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions are cordially invited. R. H. SWINERTON, Scribe E.

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN Society meets in their own Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. E. G. SMITH, Sec.

A. & W. WILSON, PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplies at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 139.

DENTISTRY.

DR. A. C. WEST, Surgeon Dentist, Office Rooms: 1, 2 & 3, Adelphi Block Corner Yates and Government Sts., Victoria, B.C. Dr. West calls particular attention to the Chase Metallic Roof Plate, which is the best denture ever devised and for which he is the sole licensee for B. C. Its points of superiority are—lightness, strength, conductivity, and perfect adaptation, thus giving it all the advantages of an all gold plate with none of its disadvantages, and at a price within the reach of all. To examine a specimen plate will convince at once the truth of the above assertions. All dental work performed carefully and skilfully. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain by the use of a local anæsthetic. my17-d-w

EDUCATIONAL.

MISS C. G. FOX Re-opened her school August 13th.

VICTORIA COLLEGE, BEACON HILL PARK. (LATE CORRIG COLLEGE.) The Leading Day and Boarding College for Boys north of San Francisco. Modern and fully equipped college buildings, fronting on the Park and Straits. First-class Teaching Faculty—British University Graduates, University, Professional, Commercial and Modern Courses. Reasonable fees. Cricket, football, swimming, athletics, etc. For spring term entrance apply PRINCIPAL J. W. CHURCH, M.A. fel3 a,m,t&w 1y

Autumn term begins MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1894.

Gold and Silver Extraction. The Cassel Gold Extracting Co., Ld., of Glasgow, (the MacArthur Forrest Cyanide Process), Is prepared to negotiate with mine owners and others for the extraction of the above metals from the most refractory ores and to treat and report on samples up to one ton in weight sent to its EXPERIMENTAL WORKS, VANCOUVER. All communications to be addressed to W. Pellew Harvey, F.C.S., Assay and Mining Office, Vancouver B.C. All kinds of assay, analytical and mining work undertaken. je21

S. A. STODDART, The New Watchmaker and Jeweller, 68½ Yates Street. Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c. New Main Spring, 75c. Balance and Pallet Stone, $1.25. And guarantees all work for 12 months. Practical experience of over 25 years. Waltham Stem Wind Watches from $5.

Accurately adjusted. F. W. NOLTE & CO., The Only Opticians, 81 Fort Street.

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE. Two Performances Only. Wednesday and Thursday ...August 29th and 30th... The Successful Comedy Drama "FRIENDS" BY EDWIN MILTON ROYLE. Management of Arthur C. Alston. Interpreted by the Original Co'y. Prices—$1.00, 75c and 50c. Seats now on sale at Jamieson's.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

GERMAN GIRL wants situation as cook and general servant in private family. Address M. S. T., Times office. a29-3t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nine shares in the Victoria Tramway Co. at $5 per share; one share in the Board of Trade Building Association for $75. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. aug10

FOR SALE—200 acres near Alberni Townsite reduced to $1,600, payable $300 cash and balance for 3 or 4 years at 7 per cent. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas St.

FOR SALE—The formulas for well known proprietary medicines, favorably known in the north-west of the United States and in the east, the rights to manufacture and sell in British America; none but responsible parties need answer. Address H. F. Smith, 730 R.R. Tacoma, Wash., U.S.A. a17-1m

FOR SALE—Several Thoroughbred English Pug Pups; also two thoroughbred Irish Setter Pups. Apply to W. McKeon, Oriental hotel. aug8-tf

TO LET.

NICELY SITUATED and well furnished house to let. Address P.O. box 505, city. aug 24

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET.—With or without board; large front room with fireplace; desirable location. Apply No. 6 Douglas street.

TO LET OR LEASE—The American Hotel, 20 room and saloon license, bar and bar-fixtures complete; central location. Apply 16 Trounce Avenue or Burnes House.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—Three keys on a ring. The finder will please return to the Times office. aug28-4t

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Tenant or buyer for a well-built house of 8 rooms, built 1893, with every convenience; also of lot 80x150; good kitchen, garden, stables, etc.; boat landing on Gorge arm; will be decorated to suit tenant; five minutes' walk from tram line or 20 minutes' walk from postoffice; adjoins property of J. Dunsmuir, Esq.; adjoining two lots to rent with the above or to be sold cheap. Nearly half acre on Gorge arm, 60 ft. frontage on water; beautiful view; no reasonable offer refused for any of the above properties. Apply W. S. Smith, Sunnyside Ave., Craigflower Rd., Victoria West. aug14-3w

FOR THE FALL—Tailor-made gowns, coats, cloaks; newest styles; moderate rates. 98 Yates street, over Cochrane & Munn's. aug23-1mo

STRAY BULL—Came to Lockend Dairy, Burnside Road, a mouse colored bull with white face. If not claimed and expenses paid on or before September 1st, 1894, it will be sold to pay expenses. Evans & Hobbs. aug22-10t

LADIES INVESTIGATE De Lamonton Cutting School. Perfect system with or without seams easily learned. Lessons Free. Agents wanted. Room 73 Five Sisters Block. aug18-1mo

A GOLD MINE in this adv. for you. Send at once. Your name neatly printed on 12 lovely cards (hidden name), 1 package comic acquaintance cards, dictionary of dreams, songs, recipes and sheet of scraps for 15 cents. Salem Card Co., Yarmouth, N. S. f28-1m

The Daily Times.

THE WATER WORKS.

The morning paper is suspiciously zealous in its eagerness to damage the city water. The quality and quantity of water in Elk Lake is known to every person who has given the subject the slightest attention during the last ten years, when it has been frequently discussed in council, through the press and at public meetings. It requires no expert hydraulic engineer to tell the people of Victoria how much water there is in the reservoir, for they know after twenty years of use that there is enough for the requirements of a city much larger than theirs. They know, also, that the water is not originally impure, although it needs purification by the removal of vegetable matter and by filtration. They know, too, that the elevation of the lake is only high enough to give a moderate pressure in the low levels, and that pumping is necessary to give a supply to the high levels. The defects of the system are as plain as the motive of the Colonist in misrepresenting them.

The council, in asking for $150,000 to extend and improve the supply of water, is only responding to a public demand, in which the morning paper has joined. No doubt the manner in which it is proposed to expend the money will be fully explained by the mayor and council before polling day. The water works engineer has made a report, giving an estimate of the cost of filter beds and the extension of the main to Elk Lake, where the intake should have been placed at first. It is for these purposes, as we understand it, that the ratepayers are asked to vote $150,000. Former councils are responsible for the disgraceful condition of the filter beds. It may appear incredible, but it is a fact, that the old filter beds have not been renewed for years. In place of the clean sand and gravel and charcoal through which the water should pass, the bottoms of the so-called filter beds are covered with a sedimentary deposit. The beds are but settling tanks, where the foreign matter has accumulated and become foul impurities. Instead of improving the water the result is the reverse, so that when the water enters the main through a coarse sieve it carries with it the contamination of a cess pit. This is one of the things, we are informed, that the council hopes to remedy, and we think it should have the support of the citizens in so doing. Unquestionably, there should be a public meeting and a full explanation. The aldermen can trust the people to do what is right if they understand the matter. The water works, defective though they be, are the most valuable asset the city possesses. That an effort—an insidious and selfish effort—is being made to discredit the service by unduly magnifying its faults, is too palpable to be denied. The possibility of success is increased by the criminal carelessness shown in the management of the water works department. There is just cause for complaint about the water, and those who believe, as we do, that the city should own the service, in order that all its advantages may accrue to the people, will not be doing their duty by seeking to minimize the evils or to place difficulties in the way of the reforms the council has all too tardily undertaken.

FISH AND FLESH.

In an Ottawa dispatch the following story is related:—"Mr. M. Frankenburg, proprietor of the Globe Rubber Works, Manchester, had an interview yesterday with the controller of customs, with a view to securing free entry for certain machinery to be brought from England for the equipment of a rubber factory Mr. Frankenburg is about to start in the city of Quebec. It was thought that every encouragement would be given to the starting of a new industry in Canada, but Mr. Wallace was not in a position, under the Foster tariff of 1894, to hold out any encouragement. He had also refused to allow the jute cloth, which is to be rubbered and finished in this factory, to enter free as raw material, but promised to have the matter laid before the council. Mr. Frankenburg was willing to pay the duty of 12 1-2 per cent., but the conditions of the clause in the tariff as to weight and width were impracticable, and he then asked to be relieved at least of these conditions. Mr. Wallace had to decline as he must enforce the tariff as it stands. The factory is to employ at least one hundred hands. Mr. Frankenburg left last night for Toronto and New York. A commentary on the injustice of special orders-in-council exempting certain articles from the operation of the tariff is found in the fact that under an order-in-council now incorporated in the tariff the same cloth for the manufacture of oilcloth is admitted free with a bonus from Quebec of $2500, free machinery and free raw material. Mr. Frankenburg hoped to do business on this side of the Atlantic." Which goes to show further that the vagaries of the N. P. are practically unlimited. That wonderful institution was supposed to have been devised specially for the purpose of "encouraging home industry," but it would not do to extend the encouragement in a rational and straightforward way. Jute cloth and machinery for oilcloth makers are all right, but rubber works cannot get a similar privilege. Perhaps some revelation of the relationship between other parties and the Conservative campaign fund might afford Mr. Frankenburg an explanation of the mystery.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The promoter of the Guardian Publishing Company, which asked a corporation bonus to establish an independent paper, has written a letter, and after careful consideration the precious epistle is given publicity in another column. We feel that an apology is due to our readers for inflicting this letter upon them. There might have been some reason for the implied charge that the Times was not an independent newspaper had it declined to publish the effusion, and so to demonstrate to "Guardian" that he is mistaken and that the city is amply provided with what he is asking civic aid to establish, the remarkable arguments of the writer are given a place in our columns. We invite him to continue his diatribe. The vote of $25,000 to the agricultural association was, it is true, endorsed by the press, and "Guardian" was one of the strongest advocates of the by-law.

Condensed Dispatches.

John Dillon, M. P., speaking at Dublin, said there would not be the slightest use in re-debating the evicted tenants' bill next session, unless the Irish should utilize the interval in such a way as to convince the landlords that their best policy would be to pass the measure. Unless the government plainly declared its policy in regard to the house of lords, he said, the Irish party would have to re-consider their position.

A journal in Brescia says that an anarchist plot to kill the king of Greece was revealed recently by an informer to the Milan police. The man designated by the informer was arrested in Milan, and was found to be in possession of letters proving that he intended to stab the king.

It is important to keep the liver and kidneys in good condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy for invigorating these organs.

Bankrupt Stock of Stanley Tweed And other double fold dress goods, fifty cents per yard, at Russell & McDonald's.

CANADIAN NEWS.

News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Dr. Selwyn has made some rich finds of petroleum in Athabasca.

Dr. Gillies has been appointed medical superintendent of the Brandon asylum.

Lieut.-Governor Schultz has received word that the Tyrrell survey party has reached Reindeer lake.

D. McDougall, ex-registrar of the county of Waterloo, and a well known journalist, died at Berlin.

Within the past three weeks Professor Macoun has collected 408 specimens of plants for the geological museum at Ottawa.

Bryan & Flannery, general retail merchants, of North Bay, have assigned, assets nominally amounting to $17,000 and liabilities to $16,000.

Agostino Isola, an Italian fruit vendor, has left Toronto, after having, it is alleged, defrauded local fruit dealers out of sums totalling about $2,000.

The fire, water and light committee of Winnipeg has declined to consider the offer of the Keewatin Power company to supply 5000 to 50,000 horse power to city patrons.

Galbraith & Co., hosiery manufacturers, of Guelph, who made a compromise with their creditors a short time ago for something in the neighborhood of fifty cents on the dollar, have assigned.

The C. P. R. announce a sweeping reduction in lumber freight rates from Rat Portage to Manitoba points. The charges for handling grain at terminal and interior elevators are also to be reduced.

Hugh A. Allan says if the fast Atlantic service could have been profitably maintained his company would have established it long ago. He adds that the natural difficulties a twenty knot service would have to contend with would render such a service impracticable.

It is stated that the object of the visit of Messrs. Holt, Mann and Mackenzie to Winnipeg is to revive the Hudson Bay railway scheme, and after having got it into shape to ask more aid from the Dominion and provincial governments, and possibly from the city of Winnipeg.

As a result of the severe drought a number of cheese factories in Western Ontario have shut down, feed for cows having become so scarce that the amount of milk has enormously decreased. For weeks the farmers have been feeding hay to their cows, and now special feed has to be given to sheep and pigs, two months before the usual time.

Montreal Witness: Last night a bullock jumped overboard from the State of Georgia, and after being in the water for upwards of an hour was hoisted on board none the worse for his impromptu bath. A curious part of the incident was the eagerness with which those in the neighborhood hastened to the rescue. Last week a man fell in at the same place, but being a "poor beggar whom no one owned," nobody tried to get him out and he was drowned. A curious contrast between the importance of human life and property.

Public feeling in the west end of Prince Edward island is running high over the conviction of a priest for destroying liquor. The Roman Catholic congregation of Alberton recently held a largely attended picnic, at which a man of the place opened a temporary liquor store. A prohibitory liquor law prevails, but the local authorities failed to do their duty. The priest, the Rev. Father Burke, realizing that the sale of liquor on the occasion would likely lead to very serious disturbances, invaded the dealer's tent and personally destroyed the liquor. For this action he was subsequently fined $8 and costs by the local magistrate, but no action was taken against the illicit liquor vendor. Father Burke appealed to the higher court.

About the end of the month A. P. Lowe, of the geological survey, is expected to arrive home, after concluding the most interesting and extensive explorations that have been made in the Dominion. The exploration is through the centre of Labrador, of which comparatively little has heretofore been known. Lowe left with his party a year ago last June, his intention being to go from the mouth of the Mingan river straight north to Hudson's straights, thence around the coast to Hamilton inlet, thence westward to Hudson's bay. The last information received from the party was that their provisions had run out while making westward from Hamilton inlet to Hudson's bay, and they would strike for Mingan river, that being the quickest way of getting back into civilization.

A writ has been issued against the Great West Life Insurance company of Winnipeg at the instance of David Blackley, of Hamilton. The action, which is of much interest to insurance men, is for $10,000, the amount of a policy held by Blackley on the life of the late John Taylor, of Toronto. The policy was issued only a year ago, but in January last the company claimed there were untrue statements in the application, and notified the parties that the policy was cancelled. The company insisted on a full yearly premium being paid, which was resisted. Blackley was willing to pay only for the time actually insured. The company sued and gained their point. Three months ago Taylor died suddenly, and the present action will determine whether the policy was in force at the date of his death, Blackley contending that the company on its own motion cannot cancel a policy.

WATER.

To the Editor:—I notice in the press an advertisement calling for a meeting of the ratepayers at the board of trade building for the purpose of discussing the city water supply. I would like to ask, Mr. Editor, why this meeting should be called to be held at the board of trade rooms while we have the city hall where everyone feels free to go. The board of trade rooms belong to a private company, and a great many ratepayers object to placing themselves under an obligation to any company where there is no need for it. The question of a bountiful supply of good water for this city is too important a question to be fooled with. If the editor of the Province is sincere in wishing to have a free and full discussion on this very important question, he will show it by changing the place of meeting to the city hall.

WATCH-DOG.

RE GUARDIAN PUBLISHING CO.

To the Editor:—As one of the promoters of the above institution, permit me to give a series of reasons, on successive days, why I think the city would be benefited by assisting an independent daily paper.

With the advent of the Agricultural Association's buildings and grounds came the grandest lot of blunders that ever any committee or body of men could have perpetrated. I call them blunders—every charitably disposed person hopes they were—but when the whole transaction is analysed, one can hardly refrain from exclaiming, "was it collusion or lack of common sense." To illustrate: Would any business man have entered into an agreement to buy land which was to be used at most, not more than two weeks in any year, without first having made sure that the use of the adjacent race track could have been had gratuitously whenever the association was to give an exhibition?

And, to haul another nigger out of the fence, was it collusion or lack of calibre on the part of the committee which placed the means of making money within the grasp of the tramway company, without having received an equivalent in return—why allow two fares to be charged a guileless public when one was enough?

You dub me an invincible idiot for fixing bounds beyond which I cannot go or the corporation become responsible for. Would not the city have fared better had not certain wild asses of the press been hedged about with a little precaution? Let us see—Two of the leading members of the press, one was president and the other as committee man, et al., after having plunged a splendid institution into irretrievable debt, with all the cool cheek of a highwayman acknowledge their lack of ability, ask assistance from the city to the tune of $25,000, promising in turn to give their best services to keep the thing running, and I'll be cursed if the indulgent citizens did not do it. What shall we call you as one of the committee?

This is not done to blame your committee; lack of calibre always excites compassion but to show to what positions a coterie of conglomerate asses may be pitchforked—can such creatures be trusted as guardians of the interests of the people? I contend it will pay the city to bonus someone to watch incompetents.

GUARDIAN.

THE NEW TARIFF.

Toronto Opinions As To Its Probable Effects on Trade.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—The new tariff law as passed by the United States congress caused considerable discussion here among business men, and it is generally believed that it will have an important bearing on Canadian affairs. The most important feature of the measure, so far as Canada is concerned, is the placing of sawn and dressed lumber and all kindred materials on the free list. It is thought among lumbermen that the abolition of the duty will mean, in the course of a few years, an export trade of upwards of $20,000,000 with the United States. Free wool will also result in considerable expansion of the trade. Barley, in which Ontario enjoyed a large trade before the McKinley bill became operative, will, it is thought, hardly revive under a duty of 30 per cent. The same may be said of the egg and horse trade, in which Ontario did a very profitable business. Flax growing, salt making and bean growing will probably become profitable industries in Western Ontario. On the whole, the new bill is welcomed by business men generally as a harbinger of increased trade between the two countries.

Commenting on the tariff law, the Empire, government organ, says: "The intimation in the president's letter that 'the war is not over' would be ominous of another long tariff struggle in the near fuutre if we did not reflect that Cleveland himself will disappear from the stage in about two years, without leaving any one behind him to continue on his campaign. The chances of any lower tariff in the States for a long time to come are exceedingly slim. The tariff reformers have had their day."

The News, independent Conservative, says: "The tariff declares for reciprocity in agricultural implements. Our government, which now imposes a tax of from 20 to 30 per cent. on the implements, should at once absolve that fact. Free trade in farm machinery would be a boon to farmers and manufacturers on both sides of the line. The Canadian ministry should take advantage of the offer now open to secure it."

If the hair is falling out, or turning grey, requiring a stimulant with nourishing and coloring food, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is just the specific.

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It quickly cures: Cuts, Burns, Corns, Bruises, Chilblains, Bunions, Cracks between the Toes, Scalds, Piles, Swellings, Ulcers, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Inflammation of all kinds, Lame Back, Pimples, Rheumatism, Fistulas, Caked Breasts, Eruptions, Diseased Tendons, Contracted Muscles, And all Lameness and Soreness.

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To the Electors: See Our Special Line of WALL PAPERS, then vote. J. W. MELLOR, Fort Street, Above Douglas.

BRIEF LOCALS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in Condensed Form.

—Oil stoves at McLennan & McFeely's.

—The steamer Joan will in future make one trip a month to Valdez.

—Fine fishing rods and tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—Special facilities for making blank books and doing extra calf and other superior binding at R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

—The ship Clan Robertson has arrived at the Phoenix Cannery to load salmon for the United Kingdom. She will take 75,000 cases, the largest cargo ever shipped from British Columbia.

—The finance committee, which is providing the sinews of war for the sports during exhibition week, will meet tomorrow evening at the city hall to receive the reports of collectors.

—At 2 p.m., to-morrow, Joshua Davies will sell by auction at the public market four brood mares, one brood pony, seven mares, two three-year-old horses, six horses, one two-year-old colt, one yearling filly, one pony, four colts and a Jersey cow.

—The hearing in the provincial police court yesterday afternoon of the three men from the ship Lismore, charged with broaching cargo, resulted in the discharge of Brown and the conviction of North and Whalen. The latter were each given six months' imprisonment by Magistrate Macrae.

—Miss McDougall of the Vancouver W. C. T. U. is seeking to obtain information as to the whereabouts of Miss Jessie Anderson, who left here several weeks ago in search of work. The sister of the young lady, who came from Winnipeg with her, is the one anxious to know of her whereabouts.

—The passengers for Victoria on the steamship City of Puebla are: M. H. Crosby and wife, A. R. Agassiz, George Obenesur and wife, Mrs. H. Colman, Miss M. A. Vincent, William M. Pearl, Mrs. E. F. Robinson, James M. Camp, C. Spring, J. A. Stewart, A. M. Nelson, C. B. Watson, H. O'Brien and wife.

—John B. Jackson and Miss Mary Reid, both of Victoria West, were united in marriage last evening. The ceremony was performed at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, by Rev. W. D. Barber, the pastor. The couple have lived in that district for some time, and it is there they will make their future home.

—There will be a double train service on the E. & N. railway on Monday, the schedule being the same as for the Friday, Saturday and Sunday trains. Return tickets will be good from Friday till Monday evening. This will accommodate the hunters who wish to have two or three days in the woods at the opening of the season.

—Shipments of lumber and shingles to the east from the Great Northern Coast lines for the month of August will be greater than for any other month since the completion of that system to the coast, says the Post-Intelligencer. There is a general improvement of lumber and shingle shipments all along the line, and for the present month the road will have a record of handling 700 cars.

—A piece of one of the old Douglas fir water pipes, put down thirty-one years ago to bring in the water from Spring Ridge, was yesterday dug up in front of the Delmonico hotel on Government street. It was entirely free from decay, which is a proof of its wonderful durability. The piece of pipe has been turned over to the city engineer. The old system was put down by the firm of Coe & Martin in 1863.

—Rev. W. L. Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, presided at the social and concert given last evening by the Y. P. S. C. E. in the lecture room of the church. There was a good attendance and the affair was very enjoyable. The programme was as follows: Miss Lawrie, piano solo; Miss Cameron, reading; Mr. Muir, solo; Miss Newling, recitation; Miss Jameson, solo; intermission; Miss Brown, solo; Miss Lawson, reading; Miss Hutcheson, solo; Miss McMicking, reading.

—An invitation is extended to anyone desirous of joining the Chatauqua Literary and Scientific Circle to meet at Y. M. C. A. hall to-morrow (Friday) evening at 8 p.m. The course for 1894-95 is unusually interesting, embracing "Growth of the English Nation," "History of the Nineteenth Century," "English Literature from Chaucer to Tennyson," "The Renaissance and Modern Art," and "Walks and Talks in the Geological Field." There is no admission fee, or dues, in fact no expense beyond the necessary text books.

—A supposed case of leprosy in the person of a Chinaman working at Saanich was investigated yesterday by the provincial police. Dr. John Duncan made a careful examination of the man and expressed the opinion that he did not have leprosy, and on the strength of that he was let go. The man had some of the outward appearances of the disease, and it was firmly believed at first that he did have it. There is believed to be a leper somewhere in the Chinese quarter, and Dr. George Duncan endeavored to find him before he went away on his trip to Japan.

—A dispatch from Fort Townsend says: U. S. Marshal H. J. Woodworth of Mechanicsville, N. Y., arrived here Tuesday from Albany, N. Y., in charge of Mah Ah Chum, Wong Ah Ho, Lum Bick Hop, three Chinese prisoners who were arrested at Plattsburg on the Canadian line, and taken to Albany and tried. They were given twenty days in the penitentiary and ordered deported at the expiration of that time. The first steamer leaves for Hong Kong September 11, and until then the prisoners will be taken care of here by Chief of Police Hickman, Judson Griswold, and Frank Smith accompanied Mr. Woodworth as guards. They will return east in a few days.

—Guaranteed razors and outfits at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—Solid as a rock is the dish that is mended with "Instant" Crockery Mender. Only two bits a bottle at Weiler Bros.

—General Traffic Manager Finley of the Great Northern railway, in a letter to Agent Steevens of this city, says there are signs of general business improvement throughout the country and a fortunate return to prosperity.

—Joseph Gray, for nearly 40 years a resident of Esquimalt district, and one of the first white settlers on the island, died this morning. He came to British Columbia from his home in Dorsetshire, England, for the Hudson Bay Company. At the time of his death he was 66 years of age. He leaves a widow and no children. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2:45 from the residence, Esquimalt, and at 3 o'clock from St. Paul's church.

—Fred S. Roper, provincial government inspector of cattle, has been visiting the various milk ranches from which Victorians draw their supply of milk, and has so far found but one certain case of tuberculosis. This was in a bull on a ranch in Victoria district. The bull was killed. Three cows also supposed to be infected were quarantined until it is ascertained whether they are really suffering from the disease. This is ascertained by inoculating tuberculin.

—The United States coast defence ship Monterey will, it is said, take her target practice in the straits some day this week. The large twelve-inch gun Big Betsy is to be fired a couple of times. That big gun throws a projectile twelve miles, and the discharge of it makes thunder. It would be particularly interesting here if she could be seen at work, but that will very likely be impossible. The Monterey is to go to Tacoma, and will then do some coal testing, and it is not improbable that she may call here.

—H. M. S. Royal Arthur has received orders from the admiralty to immediately prepare for a cruise to South America, where trouble is expected between Peru and Bolivia on one side and Chile on the other. The ship is to-day taking stores, coal, water and provisions for an eight months' cruise, and she presents a busy appearance with a fleet of small boats around her giving her stores and all manner of boxes, packages and bundles. She will report to the admiralty by cable when ready, when orders to immediately proceed to Callao are expected.

—Messrs. Henry Croft, Joshua Davies, H. Bostock and D. R. Ker, representing the board of trade and agricultural society, in the arrangement of the excursion to Tacoma, had a conference with Mayor Teague. That gentleman pledged the hearty support of the corporation. He promised to attend himself and to use his influence to get as many of the people of the city as possible to go also. It was stated that the Islander could be chartered to make the trip, going over on Saturday, September 15, and returning on Sunday, for $600. It was proposed that tickets including round trip and an admission to the grounds be sold at $2 if possible, and the profit, if there is any, will be utilized in entertaining the Tacoma visitors when they come to the Victoria exhibition later on. The two excursions will be run on as nearly similar plans as possible. Messrs. Flumerfelt, Elworthy, Connon, Hall and Davies are going to Tacoma to-morrow, and the mayor and Mr. Ker said that it would be highly satisfactory to have them act in the matter for the agricultural association. The plan as outlined above was generally endorsed, but, as has been stated, the matter hinges upon a reciprocal affair being gotten up.

—Edwin N. Royle's "Friends" is entitled to its great popularity, for it is a bright, sparkling comedy-drama, a little different from any before produced. The story is a pleasing one, in which the interest increases to the end; it is well told, and the players number among them several people of exceptional ability. The play took in earnest last evening. There is a climax at the end of the third act at which the audience grew wonderfully enthusiastic, and gave the whole company a curtain call. Milton Royle and Selena Fetter Royle are the stars of the company. The former plays his part with a naturalness that is charming, coming by it naturally, no doubt, as his imagination created the part and the whole play. Miss Royle is a talented woman, who was at once a favorite. Lucius Henderson was excellent as Karje the pianist. He is a good actor and a wonderful pianist. E. D. Lyons, who appeared in the part of Hans Otto, the drunkard and opium fiend, gave a strong and true delineation of the part. Harry Allen as John Paden, sr., and Adolph Jackson as Harold Hunting were very good. Esther Williams, who was here with Maud Granger and Jeffrys Lewis, and is very favorably remembered, has a minor role in the piece. The company appear again to-night, and should have a full house. The company give in many respects the best performance seen here this season.

Inter-State Fair.

For the Inter-State Fair at Tacoma, the steamer City of Kingston has made a round trip rate of $5.70, including two admissions to the fair.

Tickets on sale every Tuesday and Friday, from August 14th to October 30th inclusive, with final limit of twenty days from date of sale.

E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Agent N. P. R. R. Co.

Bankrupt Stock of Dress Goods

Twenty-five cents per yard, at Russell & McDonald's.

Eastern Oysters.

Celebrated Eagle Oysters, fresh every steamer, now in stock. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

"CORONAS," $4 per doz.
Former price $7, and a large
"CRAYON," $1.00.
"Coronas are the latest and most beautiful style of Photo, larger than Cabinets and finished on heavy embossed white enamel mounts. Skene Lowe, 63 Government street.

IMPORTANT RECOMENDATION.

Sewerage Commissioners Map Out a New Area to be Sewered.

The sewerage commissioners met this morning at the city hall. Messrs. B. W. Pearse and D. W. Higgins were present, W. J. Macaulay being unwell. It was resolved to recommend to the mayor and council that Fort street from Douglas to Quadra streets, Yates street from Blanchard to Quadra, and Pandora avenue from Government to Quadra, be sewered. It was stated that something over $30,000 of the present loan was available. There were a few other matters before the commission, but nothing of any importance beyond what is stated above was done.

FIRES STILL BURNING.

Parties Deliberately Set Fire to the Bush at McCoy's Meadows.

The smoke that has been forming in clouds over the whole northwest coast during the past week has subsided somewhat during the last twenty-four hours, but it is still very thick. A good shower of rain is what is needed, and until that comes the fires will continue to extend. As far as known the largest fire on the Island is at McCoy's Meadows, on the mountains on the other side of Goldstream. A gentleman who drove in from there yesterday says the fire was an immense one. He had a companion with him, and they could not hear one another speak on account of the roar of the flames. They had much difficulty in getting out. The fire was started by a party who passed through there last week. They set fire to the dry brush in numerous places, evidently for the fun of seeing the valuable timber burned.

T. W. Jackson arrived down from Chemainus yesterday, having ridden on horseback along the wagon road. He says there is very little fire along the road, except at Sooke lake, where there is a big one. The smoke, however, on all the roads in Goldstream and Metchosin districts is very thick.

Along the line of the E. & N. railway there is very little change. The section men have prevented the flames from reaching the track, and now there is very little danger.

In the other districts around the city there are numerous small fires, which have in some cases destroyed fences, but no heavy damages have been reported. There are fires on several of the small islands, and smoke continues to rise from the Olympic mountains.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Success of the Refuge Home in This City—Officers Elected.

Vancouver, Aug. 30.—Rev. G. R. Maxwell presented an address of welcome on behalf of the ministerial association, and Mayor Anderson addressed the ladies on behalf of the city at the W. C. T. U. convention yesterday. Rev. Mr. McLeod extended a welcome on behalf of the Y. M. C. A. The I. O. G. T. extended a welcome through Mrs. McDougall. Mrs. Spofford replied with ability to the various addresses.

Mrs. Flett conducted prayer. Mrs Clements read the report on unfermented wine, and Mrs. McNaughton on hospital work. A paper on social purity was read by the secretary.

Mrs. Spofford read the report on the W. C. T. U. refuge home at Victoria, which is doing good work in rescuing girls from lives of sin and misery and preparing them for those of usefulness and happiness. During the year 17 girls were sheltered at the home. Of these eight entered the maternity ward. Twelve of these girls were from Victoria, three from Vancouver, one from New Westminster and one from Revelstoke. Six of them were restored to their friends, and one has secured a good situation, where she still is. One has gone to the White Shield home at Tacoma, and seven are still at the W. C. T. U. home. Only two girls returned during the year to a life of shame. Two of those received were confirmed morphine fiends and the report speaks most [illegible] the matron, Mrs. McRae, had to retire on account of failing health and her place has been taken by Miss Bowes. The report also showed that although the lot had been secured, the erection of the needed new building cannot be proceeded with, owing to lack of funds. There are $800 on hand, and, after an animated discussion, it was decided to urge on every local union the advisability of doing what they can towards raising one thousand dollars before January, so that the building may be proceeded with.

Last evening Rev. R. N. Tucker, Episcopal, addressed the meeting, and the provincial organization was presented with a banner by the Victoria branch.

The officers of the W. C. T. U. elected for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. Spofford, Victoria, re-elected; Mrs. (Dr.) McGregor, Victoria, corresponding secretary; Miss McDougall, Westminster, recording secretary; Miss Breese, Vancouver, treasurer.

Attention.

Account Grand Encampment G. A. R., Pittsburg, Pa., September 8th, the Northern Pacific railroad will sell round trip tickets at $65. Tickets on sale September 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Return limit west of St. Paul, 60 days from date of sale. East of St. Paul, September 20. Full information at city ticket office. E. E. Blackwood, general agent, Victoria, B. C.

—You often break a dish you would like to mend—then buy "Instant" Crockery Mender. 25 cents per bottle, at Weiler Bros.

Labor Saved . . .

By using Findley's Soaps. Special attention is called to Findley's Borax Soap for washing flannel wear, they will not shrink or discolor, but be soft and white if washed by this soap.

. . . . WORKS: Cor. Herald and Govt. Sts.

The British Columbia
SUGAR REFINERY
...PRICE LIST...

Granulated in Bbls., or 100 lb., bags	4¼c. per lb.
Yellow, according to quality	3¾ to 4⅛c. "
Paris Lumps, in Bbls. or 100 lb. bags	5½c. "
Powdered, Icing and Bar, in Bbls.	6c. "

Payment by Spot Cash. All prices subject to change without notice.

The Company guarantee their Sugars to be absolutely pure.
Their Sugars are superior to any other in the market. Every dealer in Victoria knows this.
Consumers do not obtain more wight of inferior sugar for the dollar than they do of the British Columbia product; then why not have the best and at the same time support native industry.

When You Ask for B. C. Sugar See That You Get It.

NO CHINESE LABOR EMPLOYED.

COUPON. America Photographed. PART 20.

Bring or send this coupon with 10c. to the Times office and Part 19 of "America Photographed" will be handed to you. If sent by mail 2 cents extra will be required for postage. Cut out now and present before the end of this week as this coupon will be withdrawn at that time. Subscribers requiring portfolios to be sent by mail, to avoid writing a letter for each, may remit for the whole series or any part thereof, and portfolios will be mailed as issued.

A Little Wonder

Is what you might term a little article we have just imported. It is the

Third Person Buggy Seat . . .

For attaching to the seat of a buggy to accommodate one more than the seat of the buggy will hold. It only weighs two pounds, is handsomely upholstered and varnished black. See one in our window.

51 to 55 Fort Street. Weiler Bros.

WELLINGTON COAL YARD.

RATTRAY & HALL,

Sole Agents R. Dunsmuir & Sons' Wellington Coal.

Special Rates for Carload Lots.

OFFICES: 100 Government Street and 24 Store Street. Telephone No. 83.

Orders Must be Accompanied by Cash

Butter!

Large consignments arriving weekly by refrigerator car.

J. & A. CLEARIHUE,
26 Yates Street.

CASH....

We import direct, do business under small expense and sell at Rock Bottom Figures..... Best Groceries, Agate Ware, Mason Preserve Jars, Oil Lamp Stoves, Etc..... Cars of Hungarian Flour, Wheat and Middlings just arrived.....

WE QUOTE.....

Ogilvie's Hungarian Flour $1.50 per bbl.
Whole Wheat Graham Flour [illegible]
Wheat..... $1.25 per cwt.

Give us a call at 26 Douglas Street.

JOHNS BROS.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY TIMES
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THE FIGHT FOR COREA.

Report that the Japs Have Been Defeated by the Chinese.

Shanghai, Aug. 29.—It is reported here that Japanese transports, escorted by war vessels, are landing troops to the northward of Tuku, with the intention of marching upon Peking. Another report says that the Japanese have succeeded in landing twenty thousand men on the banks of the Yalu river, separating Corea from China, and thus cut off the supplies of the large army which the Chinese have sent down the Corean peninsula. A third report says the French commissioner at Hong Ty has been murdered by the soldiers of Gen. Yeh.

All sorts of rumors are afloat concerning the battle alleged to have been fought between the Japanese and the Chinese troops on August 13th, but nothing official has been received here. According to reports received by the native press, a force of five thousand Chinese troops attacked the Japanese forces guarding the Ping Yange passes in northwest Corea and drove them from their position. The Chinese were joined by a large number of Coreans, who applied for arms and assignment to the Chinese advance guard. These accounts say that the next day the Chinese troops were reinforced by four thousand men from Yi Chow, and with this augmentation on August 15th engaged and defeated the Japanese at Chong Hon.

Additional troops to the number of sixteen thousand joined the Chinese army on August 16th, and next day another attack was made on the Japanese, with the result that the latter lost four thousand men and left a large amount of ammunition, baggage, etc., on the field. On August 18th, according to the native reports, the Chinese were fired upon by thirteen Japanese warship in the Tatung river, near Huang Chow, losing several hundred men. Subsequently three of the warships got aground and were fired upon and seriously damaged by the Chinese artillery. The Japanese forces retreated southward, and were followed by the Chinese cavalry until night came on. On the following day General Yeh, commanding the Chinese army, succeeded in getting in the rear of the Japanese, routing them after a sharp fight, and capturing Huang Chow.

London, Aug. 30.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Central News says: There is an uneasy feeling in Tientsin owing to the attitude of the native troops. Foreigners are arming themselves, as they fear an attack. The French warship Lion, the German warship Wolf, the British ship Linnet and the American ship Monocacy and the Russian ship Sibootch have been sent by their governments to Tientsin.

Vienna, Aug. 30.—A Japanese government agent has bought two hundred thousapd guns of the old type in this city, and is said to have had most of them shipped to Amsterdam, whence they will be carried to Yokohama.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—Herr Wulfing, a member of the silver commission, has written a series of articles to the Deutsche Wochenblatt, attacking the interests of the group of German bankers who proposed to open subscriptions in Germany to a Chinese loan. Herr Wulfing warns the public against subscribing to a gold loan such as is proposed, inasmuch as China is a silver country, and declares that the conclusion of a gold loan to China would inevitably lead to losses in Germany's financial dealings with Mexico.

Glasgow, Aug. 29.—The steamship Islam, seized by the customs authorities here, acting under instructions from the British government, has been released. The Japanese minister has guaranteed that the Islam is not to be used for war purposes.

PYTHIAN CONVENTION.

Indianapolis Spoken Of As the Next Place of Meeting.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Indianapolis will probably be chosen for the next encampment. The Indiana delegates are urging the claims of their city, while Louisville has practically withdrawn from the field, as she will entertain the Grand Army next year, if possible.

An Idaho delegate, J. W. Daniels, has presented supreme chancellor Blackwell with a gavel of silver and mahogany, and Delegate Walker, of Montana, presented him with a gold and silver jewel. Delegate Lee, of Rhode Island, has been elected official reporter, and the supreme lodge rank was conferred on several past chancellors.

The report of Supreme Chancellor Blackwell dealt in a vigorous manner with the question arising from what he terms the organized rebellion of certain persons, who have persisted in publishing and using a German translation despite the refusal of the grand lodge to permit such transactions. He recommended that the ban against the Pythian sisterhood be lifted. The membership of the order on July 1 was, he stated, 465,741. The financial condition was most satisfactory.

BLUEFIELDS PRISONERS.

British Consular Agent Hatch to be Banished.

Managua, Aug. 29.—The prisoners from Bluefields arrived here to-day. Among them were British Consular Agent Hatch and two Americans. They were released on parole. The government of Nicaragua has decided to banish British Vice Consul Hatch and nine others of the Bluefields prisoners. Messrs. Lampton and Wiltban, the American citizens, will also be banished and the edict was issued to-day (August 28). Patteson, Ingram, Taylor and Brownrigg will be kept as state prisoners. United States Minister Baker entered at an early hour to-day, a protest on behalf of the American prisoners. It is reported the government feels disposed to ask for Minister Baker's recall.

NEW BEDFORD STRIKERS.

Some Manufacturers Concede [illegible] Demands of the Employes.

New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 29.—The strike situation remains practically unchanged, and little excitement attended the opening of the Bennett and Columbia mills this morning. The stirring speeches made on the common have not put the manufacturers in a very good state of mind, although they refuse to have anything to say in reply to any of these meetings, it being against their policy to be drawn into conversation on any course the strikers may talk of taking. The operators have a more hopeful feeling since the managers of the Bennett and Columbia mills have given in to their demands. The Card and Picker Room Association and the Weavers' executive committee are kept busy sending members from the city seeking aid and receiving word of the progress made by those already in other cities. The exodus of mill help from the city has partially ceased, and yesterday only 20 through tickets to Canada were sold, making 100 in all. By the starting up of the Bennett and Columbia mills about one-third of the unemployed carders and pickers have been employed.

CURIOUS BEQUESTS.

Some Curious Provisions Found in English Wills.

Curious bequests! Assuredly there have been a good many of them in this world—most of them unjust. Strictly, we suppose, we should speak of bequest with regard to personal property, and talk of "devise" should deal with the personal, and the "will" with the real; but the greater in both cases has long ago included both, and bequests it may therefore be. There is a refreshing quaintness about some of the old bequests. Walter de Tailfour, for instance, in 1305, according to the will recorded in the City of London Court of Hustings, left "to Richard his son the reversion of a tenement held by Richard le Bakere for life, receiving yearly, immediately after the testator's death, a rent of half a mark, and weekly one penny tart, in respect of the said tenement." He also left fourpence to London Bridge. There is, however, a spirit of generosity about this will which is very different to that of the man who left his son-in-law "one penny to buy him a whistle."

One man leaves his money to his son "on condition that he shave off his moustache;" another leaves his to his nephews "on condition that they rise at 4 o'clock in the summer and five o'clock in the winter;" another leaves his to his friend "on condition that he always wears black;" another that the fortunate man should always wear a mourning ring. "Surely," they say, "we can do as we like with our own"—and they do it, at least to their own satisfaction. There was John Reed, for example, who left his head "to be prepared so as to be used as the skull of Yorick in the play of Hamlet by Shakespeare," having evidently felt the inconvenience of not having an article of the kind in stock. There was Dr. Wagner, who lest his limbs to different friends for dissecting purposes; there was Dr. Ellerby, who left his heart to one man, his lungs to another, and his brain to another, to be preserved from decomposition, and pleasantly added, "If either of the gentlemen named fail to execute this, I will come and torment them until they shall comply," thus reminding us of the Mr. Zimmerman who desired, in 1840, to be buried plainly and in a decent manner, "and if this be not done I will come again—that is, if I can!"—Leisure Hour.

A DOG'S FIDELITY.

Would Not Leave Until His Master's Body Was Found.

A pathetic story of the affection of a dog for his master comes from Cookham. On Sunday afternoon an ex-constable was walking along the river side when he heard a splash some hundred yeards off. On his way to the spot he was met by a French poodle, which, betraying great excitement, ran before him barking loudly. After directing the policeman for a considerable distance, the animal suddenly sprang into the water and swam to the spot whence the alarm had first come. Finding nothing, the dog then made his way to an overturned boat, which no one could induce him to leave, and upon a search being made and the river dragged the body of Dr. Charles Percy Lovell, of Postchester square, was discovered by the assistant lock-keeper at Cookham, entangled in a mass of weeds. Not till then could the faithful poodle be induced to quit the spot where his master had lost his life by the capsizing of the boat. As Dr. Lovell was an expert parsman and a good swimmer, it was surmised at the inquest that he must have met with the fatal mishap while seeking shelter from the rain beneath the bridge, the weeds preventing him from reaching the bank.—London Daily Telegraph.

Arsenic and quinine are dangerous drugs to accumulate in one's system, and it is to be hoped that these poisons, as a remedy for ague, have had their day. Ayer's Ague Cure is a sure antidote for the ague, is perfectly safe to take, and is warranted to cure.

A Racking Cough

Cured by Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Mrs. P. D. Hall, 217 Genessee St., Lockport, N. Y., says:

"Over thirty years ago, I remember hearing my father describe the wonderful curative effects of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. During a recent attack of La Grippe, which assumed the form of a catarrh, soreness of the lungs, accompanied by an aggravating cough, I used various remedies and prescriptions. While some of these medicines partially alleviated the coughing during the day, none of them afforded me any relief from that spasmodic action of the lungs which would seize me the moment I attempted to lie down at night. After ten or twelve such nights, I was

Nearly in Despair,

and had about decided to sit up all night in my easy chair, and procure what sleep I could in that way. It then occurred to me that I had a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I took a spoonful of this preparation in a little water, and was able to lie down without coughing. In a few moments, I fell asleep, and awoke in the morning greatly refreshed and feeling much better. I took a teaspoonful of the Pectoral every night for a week, then gradually decreased the dose, and in two weeks my cough was cured."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Prompt to act, sure to cure

Short Talks on Advertising

The use of illustrations in advertising is becoming more and more general and more and more intelligent. Their chief merit lies in the fact that they show the article pictured as it looks in actual use. If the advertisement is about shoes, the picture is of a man pulling on an easy shoe, or of a dainty, stylish woman lifting a pretty and shapely foot. The illustrations are always suggestive and always well drawn. I may as well say here that I do not think much of alleged humorous cuts that are used more or less all over the country—the ones which run to puns and "cuteness." They may attract attention, but attracting attention isn't the best that an ad can do. A comic cut isn't convincing. It doesn't tell anything, or prove anything about the man or the goods advertised. I don't believe that such ads sell goods. The English idea is very largely the use of some pretty picture irrespective of its subject, or its relation to the thing advertised. The idea in this case also is to attract attention. I think it is wrong. A cut should be used merely to illustrate the advertisement, and not as the advertisement itself. Illustration should be subordinate. In ordinary, daily paper advertising the cut should be small. I like outline cuts about an inch to an inch and a half wide, with reading matter set down one side. Generally speaking, advertisements being truthful statements, illustrations draw attention to and emphasize them. Placed in a good medium like the Times, they are read and business follows.

Tobacco is man's most universal luxury; the fragrant aroma of MASTIFF PLUG CUT starts people to pipe-smoking, even those who never used tobacco before.

J. R. PAGE TOBACCO CO., Richmond, Va., and Montreal

Maternity Home

(LATE SAMARITAN.)

Removed to 100 Johnson Street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or Mrs. Fraserfelt, Gorge Road.

Trafalgar Institute.

(Affiliated to McGill University.)

No. 23 Simpson Street, Montreal.

—FOR THE—

Higher Education of Young Women

With preparatory department for girls between 10 and 14.

President, Rev. James Barclay, D.D.
Vice-President, Mr. A. T. Drummond.
Principal, Miss Grace Fairley, M.A., Edinburgh.

The Institute will re-open with an efficient staff of twelve resident and visiting teachers, on

Tuesday, 11th September 1894.

The Institute buildings are situated on the mountain side overlooking the City. The spacious grounds are attractively laid out and the surroundings are not only beautiful but very healthful.

For copy of Prospectus and other information apply to the principal, at the Institute, or to

A. F. Riddell, Secretary, 22 St. John St., Montreal.

Spokane Falls & Northern Ry.

NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RY.

ALL RAIL TO NELSON, B. C

The only through line to Nelson, Kaslo, Kootenay Lake and Slocan Points.

THROUGH TRAINS SEMI-WEEKLY.

Daily, except Sunday, between Spokane and Marcus.

7.00 a.m. Lv....SPOKANE....Ar. 5.30 p.m.

Commencing January 8, on Wednesdays and Saturdays trains will run through, arriving at Nelson at 5:40 p.m., making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kaslo and all lake points, arriving at Kaslo at 9:00 p.m. same days. Returning passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane at 8:30 p.m. same days.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

The Scenic and Popular Route to the East. Running through Sleepers and Tourist Cars to

MONTREAL,
BOSTON,
TORONTO,
ST. PAUL,
MINNEAPOLIS,

WITHOUT CHANGE

For rates and all information apply to

GEO. L. COURTNEY, Agent, Victoria, B. C.

Or to

GEO. McL. BROWN, Dist. & Pass. Agent, Vancouver, B. C.

Thos. F. Oakes, Henry C. Payne, Henry C. Rouse, Receivers.

NORTHERN PACIFIC R.R.

—RUNS—

Pullman Sleeping Cars,
Elegant Dining Cars,
Tourist Sleeping Cars,

TO St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Fargo, Grand Forks Crookston, Winnipeg, Helena and Butte.

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Miles from Victoria.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.		Ar.	Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	
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	7 08	7 10	7 18	8 08	8 10	8 18	8 20	HILLSIDE	3 52	3 55	4 02	4 05	6 52	6 55	7 02	7 05	
	7 14	7 16	7 24	8 14	8 16	8 24	8 26	COLWOOD	3 46	3 48	3 56	3 58	6 46	6 48	6 56	6 58	
	7 19	7 21	7 29	8 19	8 21	8 29	8 31	GOLDSTREAM	3 41	3 43	3 51	3 53	6 41	6 43	6 51	6 53	
	7 23	7 25	7 33	8 23	8 25	8 33	8 35	SOOKE ROAD	3 37	3 39	3 47	3 49	6 37	6 39	6 47	6 49	
	7 27	7 29	7 37	8 27	8 29	8 37	8 39	GORGE	3 33	3 35	3 43	3 45	6 33	6 35	6 43	6 45	
	7 30	7 32	7 40	8 30	8 32	8 40	8 42	TILLICUM	3 30	3 32	3 40	3 42	6 30	6 32	6 40	6 42	
	7 33	7 35	7 43	8 33	8 35	8 43	8 45	BURNSIDE	3 27	3 29	3 37	3 39	6 27	6 29	6 37	6 39	
	7 36	7 38	7 46	8 36	8 38	8 46	8 48	GORGE VIEW	3 24	3 26	3 34	3 36	6 24	6 26	6 34	6 36	
	7 39	7 41	7 49	8 39	8 41	8 49	8 51	HARRIS GREEN	3 21	3 23	3 31	3 33	6 21	6 23	6 31	6 33	
	7 42	7 44	7 52	8 42	8 44	8 52	8 54	GARBALDI	3 18	3 20	3 28	3 30	6 18	6 20	6 28	6 30	
	7 45	7 47	7 55	8 45	8 47	8 55	8 57	HILLSIDE	3 15	3 17	3 25	3 27	6 15	6 17	6 25	6 27	
	7 48	7 50	7 58	8 48	8 50	8 58	9 00	QUADRA	3 12	3 14	3 22	3 24	6 12	6 14	6 22	6 24	
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	8 25	8 30	8 35	9 25	9 30	9 35	9 40	OYSTER BAY	2 35	2 36	2 45	2 46	5 35	5 36	5 45	5 46	
	8 30	8 35	8 40	9 30	9 35	9 40	9 45	NANAIMO	2 30	2 31	2 40	2 41	5 30	5 31	5 40	5 41	
	8 35	8 40	8 45	9 35	9 40	9 45	9 50	WELLINGTON	2 25	2 26	2 35	2 36	5 25	5 26	5 35	5 36	

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AMONG THE MINERS.

New Developments at Various Points in Kootenay District.

Nakusp Ledge.

Track-laying on the N. & S. has been temporarily suspended owing to a lack of bolts. The road is railed to within six miles of Three Forks.

The Waneta company at Cariboo creek, took out quite a quantity of coarse gold on Saturday. They will alter the diggings, as they are too high up to profitably reach the bed rock.

John G. Devlin has discovered a four-foot ledge of gold-bearing quartz about 400 feet from the Golden Eagle on Cariboo creek. He calls the claim Scotland Yet. On Monday he sold a quarter interest to John O'Leary for $150. Work will be commenced on the ledge immediately and a shipment made for milling purposes.

Several prominent mining men think that Swansea will eventually get most of the Slocan ores.

Even at the low price of silver the ore of the Slocan Star will pay a profit of $17 a ton.

Nearly one thousand tons of carbonates, sampling 75 ounces of silver and 25 per cent. lead are on the dump at the Reco, and will be shipped when the railroad reaches Three Forks.

An assay of the rock taken from the ledge recently discovered by Nelson Demers on Cariboo creek, shows $51 to the ton in gold.

People in Spokane are in the habit of bringing letters to every train that leaves the city for this province. No mail being made up on the train they cannot send their mail matter by the crew, as American stamps are used. By putting on Canadian stamps the difficulty could be obviated. In Nakusp it is the custom to keep American stamps on hand and post Spokane letters on the boat. Not because we are averse to doing business with our own postoffice, nor have the time to catch the mail, but, owing to the regulations in this district, a saving of three or four days can be effected by posting letters in this way.

The Golden Eagle, a claim located by Hardie and Jones on Cariboo creek, is attracting considerable attention. It has a ledge nine feet wide, contact, hanging wall, black slate, with a foot wall of granite. Float has been found on both sides of the ledge about a mile distant. Quite a number of prospectors are on the ground eagerly looking for an extension. With the exception of Devlin none of them have yet been successful. A half interest has been sold to D. A. McDougald and R. M. Yingling for $2000. A shipment of several tons will be made immediately. The rock blasted out looks better than the sample assayed which went $481 in free milling ore.

Nelson Miner

Merchants are shipping more supplies into the Kootenay country now than they were two years ago.

Byron White is reported to have said that the alteration in the duty on lead would increase the value of the ore on the dump at the Slocan Star from $75,000 to $100,000.

Despite the prognostications of small shipments made by some, the statement is made at Kaslo by mining men and others directly interested that the ore shipments from the Slocan this season will be about eight thousand tons, aggregating a value of one million dollars.

G. O. Buchanan's saw mill at Kaslo was started up again on Wednesday, and is now busy cutting fifteen thousand feet of lumber for the Pilot Bay smelter.

Fires still continue to rage in the Slocan mountains. According to the latest accounts the buildings at Sandon creek are doomed. The cabins on the Noble Five were burned yesterday, and those on the Ruccean were in considerable danger. Fortunatel the Hennessy boys were able to save most of their provisions, etc., and Miller & Cutler, who have bonded the Deadman, also saved their supplies. Owing to the fierceness of the fire there is very little probability of the ground burning over again, and it has therefore been decided by the above-named gentlemen to at once build cabins on the claim and do considerable development work this fall.

The country to the south of Four-mile continues to attract considerable attention from prospectors. One of the latest is the Enterprise, staked by R. J. Kirkwood, which shows a ten inch ledge of solid galena averaging over 250 oz. per ton in silver. The claim is situate on what is known as Ten-mile creek, the immediate result being the staking of numerous other claims in the vicinity.

THREE FORKS.

The railroad grade, under the supervision of Messrs. Mann & O'Leary, is getting along fast, and will be finished in a month. The grade is now used instead of a trail to New Denver.

Eighteen men are working at the Mountain Chief under Mr. Stickney's charge. Drifting is the order of the day, preparatory to stoping. The raise connecting tunnels Nos. 3 and 4 is through and the mine is now well ventilated and everything looks fine. Mr. George Hughes will be ready to make big shipments this winter.

At Silverton 500 tons of Grady ore are stored ready for the Nakusp & Slocan railway. Mr. McNaught will ship twenty tons every day from the Grady until he gets one thousand tons over the railway.

Captain Moore and the secretary of his company arrived in town on Friday and are installed at the concentrator. Captain Moore has a letter from Mr. Mara, M. P., enclosing another one from the acting controller at Ottawa, confirming the free entry of his concentrating machinery. The plant is now in Chicago awaiting Captain Moore's orders for shipment. Captain Moore will wire for its speedy removal at once.

The new Idaho strike is one of the most remarkable in this or any other camp. It measures over fifteen feet, is all high grade ore and fairly makes the eyes bulge out. A station is being cut out and sinking on the ore chute will be commenced at once. The Cumberland boys are all hard at work, having struck the same class of ore as the Idaho three hundred and fifty feet north of that mine. They have just struck two feet of ore, and the vein appears to be widening.

A mountain trail leads to the Fisher Maiden, the latest bonanza in the Four-mile district. Mr. Jap. King is in charge here, with twelve men at work on three tunnels, all of which are in ore, and such ore too, running from five to fifteen hundred ounces. The Maiden is on the divide between Four-mile and Cody creek, six hundred feet above Nine-mile. The outcrop is fully forty feet in width. There is also good timber and water.

FACTS ABOUT SODA WATER.

No Soda is Used in its Manufacture According to Present Methods.

Many years ago a Frenchman conceived the idea of manufacturing a carbonated water by mixing a solution of tartaric acid with carbonate of soda. The proportions used were thirty-five grains of acid and forty grains of the soda dissolved in a wine glass of water. This was the original soda water.

The public knows in a general way that marble dust is sometimes used in making soda water, and the question is sometimes asked: "Isn't marble dust injurious to the system?" As a matter of fact, there is no marble dust, or to use the technical term, carbonate of lime, in soda water. The part played by marble dust in the process of manufacturing soda water is simply to supply the carbonic acid gas with which the water is charged. The same gas generated in a different manner gives froth to beer, lightens bread and makes the bubbles in buckwheat cakes. The gas can be obtained from carbonate of soda, carbonate of magnesia, carbonate of lime, or from any other carbonate, by treating it with an acid. Sulphuric acid is generally used. The powdered carbonate of lime, or marble dust, as it is called, was until quite recently almost exclusively used for this purpose, because it is very cheap.

To understand how the two chemicals, sulphuric acid and carbonate of lime, act when brought together, the reader may call to mind the mixing of seidlitz powder. The tartaric acid in the white paper, when in solution, unites with the carbonate of soda in the blue paper. Effervescence at once takes place, the carbonic acid gas being liberated and tartrate of soda formed. Although nature furnishes an unlimited quantity of carbonates, almost any other acid, very strange to say, will drive out the carbonic acid and usurp its place. This is seen in the mixing of a seidlitz powder.

Now this is exactly what takes place in the manufacture of soda water, except that the gas, instead of being permitted to escape, is confined in the generator. The generator is simply an apparatus in which the acid and the carbonate can be mixed conveniently. From the generator the gas is conveyed to one of the portable steel fountains, the appearance of which is familiar to the public. The fountain is about three quarters full of water. After a quantity of gas has entered the fountain it is well agitated. It is usual now to place it on a cradle or rocker, and either by hand or steam power to rock it for some time, generally about half an hour, in order to mix thoroughly the gas with the water. When this is done the fountain is again connected with the generator, more acid is allowed to reach the carbonate, more gas is formed, and the same process is continued until the pressure on the fountain shows 150 pounds to the square inch. The fountain is then set aside and another is put in its place, and the process goes on until the supply of gas in the carbonate has all been extracted. The refuse is thrown away and a fresh supply of carbonate is placed in the generator. The refuse is sulphate of lime. The sulphurat acid has united with the lime and the carbonic acid gas has been liberated.

As has been said, marble dust has been used in preference to any other carbonate in the manufacture of soda water because it is the cheapest. Quite recently at least one firm in New York substituted carbonate of magnesia. This is a little more expensive. On the other hand, the decarbonized magnesia, instead of being thrown away, like the sulphate of lime, can be utilized. It is pumped or drawn up to a higher apartment, where it is strained or filtered to exclude all impurities and tested. It is then placed in large evaporating pans and allowed to crystalize. The product is sulphate of magnesia, better known as Epsom salts.

The soda water business is exceedingly lucrative. The cost of manufacture is from one to two cents a gallon, and the product is sold for ten cents. Syrups cost from twenty to thirty cents a gallon and are sold at from forty-five to seventy-five cents. There are generally about sixty-four glasses to the gallon, and soda water is sold at from five to ten cents a glass. Other artificial mineral waters are sold for about thirty-five cents per gallon.—New York Sun.

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A fad with some of the fashionable women is to have a dress album. This consists of a large blank book into which is pasted a two inch square of every gown bought by the owner. The data recorded are the date of its purchase and the first wearing. As an off-set, opposite these entries are the no less interesting ones of the cost price and the dressmaker's bill for the same.—Washington Post.

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Gunner Chamberlain of Westminster Wins the Kirkpatrick Match With 95.

The B. C. Team Does Some Good Shooting—Review of Season's Yachting.

Ottawa, Ont, Aug. 30.—This was almost a perfect day for shooting on the Rideau range. At times the wind was a little tricky, but beyond this there was no complaint. The Kirkpatrick match was proceeded with at 8:30. The match is for the challenge cup presented for annual competition by the lieutenant-governor of Ontario and $704 added by the association. There were two ranges to be fired at, 500 and 600 yards, with ten rounds at each range. There was some good scoring at 500 yards. Captain Moore, of the Lorne Rifles, Hamilton, made eleven consecutive bullseyes, counting his sighting shot, thus registering the possible. Private Drysdale, of the Prince of Wales Rifles, Montreal, made nine consecutive bullseyes and an inner. To-day a petition is being gotten up asking the executive to restore the Hamilton Powder and MacDougall matches to be included in the grand aggregate. Another petition askes the executive to arrange for another match to be included in marking up the grand aggregate, but not for prizes. Last year Sergt. Orr, of Guelph, won the Kirkpatrick match with a score of 93 points. Several 8ts were then counted out. Gunner J. C. Chamberlain, of the British Columbia team, made the possible at the 500 yards range. He made 45 at the 600 yards range, thus making 95 one of a possible 100 at both ranges for the prize. It will take good shooting to beat this. Col.-Sergt. Skeddan, of the 13th Battalion, will head the grand aggregate with 319. Tom Mitchell is second with 318. The latter will get the rifle military league cup with a score of 255.

Gunner J. C. Chamberlain got the first prize in the Kirkpatrick match, $25, with 95 points. Gunner H. C. Chamberlain got $5 with 86 points; Lieutenant Blanchard, $5 with 85 points; Sergt. Langley, $4 with 85 points; Bomb. Martin, $4 with 84 points, all of British Columbia. The team prizes in the Kirkpatrick match were as follows: 1st, cup and $40, Military District No. 2, Toronto; 2nd, prize $35, Military District No. 3, Kingston; 3rd prize, $30, Military District No. 11, British Columbia; 4th prize, $25, Military District No. 9, Nova Scotia. Following is the score of the British Columbia team: Lieut. Taylor, 83; Sergt. Langley, 85; Gunner H. C. Chamberlain, 86; Gunner J. C. Chamberlain, 95; Gunner Turnbull, 75; total 424. The first prize was 426.

THE TURF.

VANCOUVER MEETING.

There are nearly fifty horses at Vancouver to take part in the Jockey Club races at that city on Friday and Saturday. Several Victoria horses have been taken up and will be followed to-morrow morning by their owners and other persons interested in racing

YACHTING.

WILL RACE TO-MORROW.

London, Aug. 30.—The yacht race at Dartmouth will take place to-morrow, August 31; not to-day, as announced.

REGATTA AT SEATTLE.

The Elliott Bay yacht club, the second yachting organization formed in Seattle, will hold its first annual regatta at Seattle on Monday next. There are a number of valuable prizes offered but it is not likely that there will be many outside yachts present to compete in the races. Victoria will not be represented at all.

REVIEW OF THE SEASON.

London, Aug. 31.—The Times in a review of the season's yachting says: "The British yachtsmen are well content to let the question of supremacy for 1894 rest on the record of the Britannia beating the Vigilant in twelve out of seventeen contests. The events of the season have shown that the British designers and builders are not inferior as regards big cutters and the British sail makers and sailors are superior to their American adversaries. We must not fail to thank Mr. Gould for his sportsmanlike visit, which has given such a spurt to yachting, besides putting us in such good conceit with ourselves."

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NANAIMO NEWS.

Dr. McKechnie Appointed Medical Adviser to the Northfield Miners.

Nanaimo, Aug. 30.—At a recent meeting of the Northfield miners it was decided to ask Dr. McKechnie to accept the position of medical adviser in place of Dr. Campbell, resigned. The former has accepted the position, so now he is doctor for all the employes of the New V. C. Co.

Dr. Drysdale, of Montreal, will shortly arrive as assistant to Dr. McKechnie.

The bush fires near the "five acre" lots have caused much destruction to the fences of the holders. The New V. C. Co. have a gang of men constantly fighting the fire.

Prideau street bridge is to be rebuilt. It would be wiser for the council to have the spot filled in, as the cost of doing so would not be great.

It is expected that the filling in of Commercial inlet will reach the bridge by the end of next month.

What is known as the company's swamp bids fair to excel the grounds of the Caledonian company for all kinds of sport. It is said the fixing up of the grounds will cost in the neighborhood of $3000, and it is pleasant to learn that it is the intention of the company to reserve it for recreation purposes exclusively.

Nanaimo, Aug. 29.—At a meeting of the Reform club last evening it was decided to hold a smoking concert on Saturday, September 10th. A neat programme has been drafted for the occasion, and everything will be done to make the event as interesting as possible. An invitation has been extended to the N. L. A. & T. A. to be present in a body. Advantage will be taken during the evening to announce the programme to be carried out during the visit of the Liberal leader to this city.

The "Tar Flat Hose Team" has accepted the challenge of the Nanaimo lacrosse team for a series of races to take place in September. The principal races will be a speed race and dry test.

The case of Miss Leigh Spencer vs Raymond has been brought to a conclusion at last. Judge Harrison in rendering his decision, gave judgment for the plaintiff for the sum of $10 and decided that defendant was entitled to $6.90 for board, both sides to pay their own costs. Mr. W. W. B. McInnis has therefore won the case after a stubborn fight.

On September 15th a big bicycle tournament will be held on the Caledonian grounds under the auspices of the N. L. A. & T. A. Invitations have been extended to wheelmen throughout the province. The Deemings expect to do some record breaking on this occasion, providing the track is favorable for the experiment.

There is every probability of the city council making provision for the purchase of the water works. A general meeting of the shareholders will be held on Monday, when it is expected the purchase price will be decided upon.

SEA OTTER ROCKS.

Alaska Captain Gone in Search of Them.

The Alaska News has the following sketch regarding the wonderful sea otter rocks off the coast of Alaska:

The trim little schooner Nellie Martin arrived here from Prince William Sound last week, with Captain Harry Ohlemutz, James Biddle and Fred Hogue aboard. They brought down a load of seal, sea otter, black foxes, bear and mink skins, and disposed of the greater part of them here for cash, groceries and supplies. On Monday, with a piping wind blowing from the south-ard, they weighed anchor and beat out of the channel, headed for home and a daring voyage to the westward. James Biddle, formerly of Granite, Mont., is located on a small island in Prince William Sound, engaged in rearing black foxes. Two years ago he bought two pairs, and this year his heart was gladdened by the advent of a litter of several others, whose skins in a year's time will be worth between $200 and $300 each. Mr. Biddle left a native in charge of his station to come here and purchase groceries and supplies for his trading store, which he runs in connection with his fox ranch. Before their departure Captain Ohlemutz called at the News office and in a genial conversation related about the wonderful resources of the great unknown westward, talked about the great banks where codfish and salmon disport unmolested, and spun a tale yet more interesting of hairbreadth escapes from wrecking on a lee shore in his schooner, Nellie Martin, which has come to grief four times on rocks and reefs, and has dashed the spray along its lee quarter for thirty-three long and weary years.

The captain is a deep water salt, tall, raw-boned and rough-grained, his skin bronzed by the wind and sun, and the way he rolled out his words and strutted about with rolling gait proclaimed him to be a tar of the copper-rivetted type.

"Well, I'm bound on a voyage of discovery," remarked the captain, and he bit off a remarkable chew of navy plug and settled down to a comfortable angle in the office chair.

"You've heard of them 'sea otter rocks' way out in the ocean to the westward; them as was discovered by the earliest Russian navigators way back in the other century. You have, eh! Well, I'm going to find them or bust in the attempt. For nigh onto the last five years I've traded and sailed about to the westward, and all this time I've hunted for signs of them low reefed rocks, where the sea otters breed and bang about in schools of hundreds. About a year ago I ran across an old Russian sea captain at Kodiak, and he told me he had the records of an old Russian navigator, which told of finding them rocks and killing about one hundred sea otter. That happened over a hundred years ago. I entered into a contract with the captain and promised to give him one-third of the skins if he would divulge the location of them mysterious rocks. We made a bargain. The log book of the Russian navigator located the latitude and longitude, and describes them as a low reef of rocks which are about covered at the high stages of the tide. I'm off for them isles, and came to Juneau to get provisions and supplies for a season's voyage. If I find them I'm a rich man, as good sea otter skins bring all the way from $100 to $300 each. Shake! I'm off for the paradise of the sea otter hunter, and if I find the rocks and make a haul you'll hear from me, sure."

Captain Murphy, of the schooner Active, who was drowned in Murphy's cove in 1880, and made many a daring trip in his little schooner, told several of his mess mates that he sighted these rocks once in a storm and expressed himself as anxious to fit out and find them again, when the weather was more favorable. His death prevented him from carrying out his plan.

Miscellany.

A curious light has been thrown on the profits of street singers in Paris by a wild lark in which some amateur vocalists indulged lately. Disguised in dilapidated clothes, one posing as an Arab, they made the tour of the Grand Boulevards, singing before the cafes, and in one day cleared 121 francs ($24), to which they added another 62 francs $12) the same night by taking in the Latin quarter. Their stock in trade was a Gascon song, which the public took for a native Arab air, and a sentimental French ballad.

DIED.

GRAY—At his residence, Esquimalt, on the 30th instant, of cancer, Joseph Gray, a native of Dorsetshire, England, aged 66 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2:45 p.m. from the residence as above and at 3 o'clock at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt. Friends are invited to attend.

A SAMOAN BANQUET.

The Delicacies Mr. Stevenson Spread Before His Guests.

It was entirely a banquet, everything cooked and eaten "fas Samoa" (a la Samoa) and all the eatables laid on banana leaves. There were dozens of pigs, varying in size from a rabbit to a sofa, the latter being the centre-piece; quantities of chickens and ducks, every kind of native fruit and vegetable, and before each guest a leaf of large pink prawns, which are plentiful in the waters from which Vailima takes its name. Scattered about everywhere were clusters of scarlet and cream-colored hibiscus blossom, yellow allamanda, and fragrant sweet-scented ginger, the posts of the houses even being decorated with hibiscus and frangipani, with an art of which the Samoan is master.

After having enjoyed the prawns, and in the absence of servittes, were wondering what was to happen next, we were quite reassured by the appearance of the boys, who knelt with a basin of water and napkin beside each guest. Then the feast proceeded right merrily. Everyone talked, and the pretty vivacious native girls laughed at the ignorance displayed by the few strangers in their lack of knowledge of what was good to eat and how to do it, and they spared no pains in instructing them. It was our first acquaintance with the versatile taro.

There was taro root baked like potato, taro root minced and beaten up with cocoanut milk, and palousame, a great delicacy, made from the taro leaves and cocoanut cream. Then a mysterious dish or rather leaf, was handed round, which the Europeans treated coldly, but which was received with marked distinction by the natives. It was a sad-colored, slimy mass, and was considered a great treat, and it consisted of green worms (palolo) that appear in the sea at certain intervals according to the state of the moon. From time to time cocoanuts, with the tops knocked off, were presented, and we drank out of them and passed them on. At intervals fresh banana leaves were handed to the guests, and by the time the banquet was half completed it was found how unnecessary plates were.—The Cornhill Magazine.

UNDER A ROYAL UMBRELLA.

A Story Concerning the Empress of Austria.

The Empress Elizabeth of Austria was recently spending a few days at Lintz. One morning she started for a long walk to the environs of the town, accompanied only by a lady in waiting. Suddenly it began to rain, but the empress opened her umbrella and continued on her way. Near the hamlet of Windlingen she noticed a little child, who had taken refuge from the storm under the branches of a great tree. The empress asked the little one a few questions about the neighborhood, and was about to continue her walk when the child asked:

"Dear Madame, I beg you to take me under your umbrella."

The request was granted, and the three marched on towards the village, the empress asking the child about her family, her duties at school and the people of the hamlet.

When the rain ceased the child, the daughter of a peasant, bade her companions farewell. The empress, however, made her a present of the gold handled umbrella that she might not get wet when it rained again.

"But, dear madame," remarked the child, her eyes wide open with wonder, "you must be rich if you can buy a new umbrella!"

Her Majesty smiled and kissed the girl good-bye. A few days later she took a drive in the same neighborhood and saw the child parading up and down the village streets with her umbrella, followed by her playmates. Her Majesty greeted her little friend and was recognized by some of the older inhabitants of the village, who soon informed the parents of the girl to whom the present was due. The umbrella is now a sacred relic in the peasant home.

PERSONAL.

George Kennedy is down from Wellington Leslie Cullom left for Vancouver this morning.

Hon. Mr. Justice Crease returned home on the noon train.

F. S. Barnard, M.P., came over from the Mainland yesterday.

M. T. Johnson was a passenger last evening from Vancouver.

Edwin Milton Royle, his wife and company, are at the Driard.

E. J. Palmer, of the Victoria Lumber Co., is a guest at the Driard.

Mrs. E. J. Palmer came down from Nanaimo on the noon train.

Hon. Theodore Davie, M.P.P., and Mrs. Davie returned from Vancouver last evening.

Frank W. Parker and Jay W. Adams, visiting railway men, left for Vancouver this morning.

R. Balfour, of Langley, is at the Oriental.

Allan Cameron, C. P. R. agent at Portland, is at the Driard.

A. D. Hughes, formerly of Toronto, now of Seattle, has been admitted to the bar. He is well known here as a vocalist.

E. J. Palmer, of the Victoria Lumber Co., and Captain Gibson, of the bark Colorado, registered at the Driard last evening.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—M H Hackett, Mrs. Godfrey, J E Pearson, R G Williams, Wm Jones.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Thomas Earle, Jay & Co., C W Rogers, Ben Howell, Wm Powell, Peter McPoland.

Cheap Excursion To the East!

PITTSBURGH AND RETURN - $65

On account of the Annual Encampment of the G. A. R. at Pittsburgh, Pa., the Canadian Pacific Railway are making a Round Trip rate of $65 with return limit, west of St. Paul or Fort William of 60 days from date of sale; and east of St. Paul or Fort William, September 26. Tickets on sale September 1, 2 and 3. For full particulars apply at Canadian Pacific Railway office, corner Fort and Government streets.

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JOSHUA DAVIES,
AUCTIONEER,
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PUBLIC AUCTION
on the premises,
75 Wharf Street,
—ON—
FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, at 11 o'clock,
WITHOUT RESERVE,

The following balances of Tea, Peels, Pilot Bread, Apples, Eggs, Onions and Crockery, also Safe, Scales, Trucks and Office Fixtures.

Terms Cash.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
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AUCTIONEER.

By order of the mortgagee, under power of sale contained in an indenture dated the 9th day of July, 1894, I will sell on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31st,
AT 2 P. M., AT THE
CITY MARKET

4 Brood Mares,
1 Brood Pony,
7 Mares,
2 Three-year-old Horses,
6 Horses,
1 Two-year-old Colt,
1 Yearling Filly,
1 Pony,
4 Colts. TERMS CASH.

Also on another account 1 Jersey cow (calf 3 weeks old).

JOSHUA DAVIES, - - Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all persons having any claim against the estate of George Henry Babbage, deceased, late of H. M. S. Royal Arthur, who died at Esquimalt, B. C., on 10th June, 1894, and of whose estate William Harrison was on 18th August, inst., appointed administrator by the Supreme Court of British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars of such claims to me on or before 20th November, 1894, after which date the assets of the said deceased will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which notice shall have then been received.

Dated August 24th, 1894.

LINDLEY CREASE,
16 Chancery Lane, Victoria, B.C.
Solicitor for above named administrator.
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MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

The next examination of the B. C. Medical Council will take place at Vancouver on the 4th of September, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

G. L. MILNE,
Reg. Secy.
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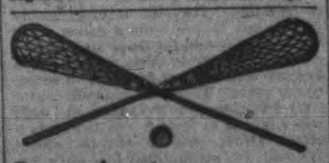

Excursion to Sidney and the Beach!

SATURDAY NEXT

SEPTEMBER 1st, an excursion over the Victoria & Sidney Railway will be run to Sidney. Here games of various kinds will be provided.

A Band will Accompany the Excursion And Provide Music for Dancing.

Each lady will be presented with a handsome souvenir badge to commemorate the occasion.

Trains will leave Hillside Avenue Station at 10 a.m., and 2 p.m. Returning will leave Sidney at 5:30 and 8:30 p.m.

The Fare will be 50c for the Round Trip; Children under 15 years, 25c.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Orders for changes in the reading of advertisements must be handed in to the Times office before 10 a.m. to insure insertion the same day. New advertisements, displayed, will be received up to 8 p.m. and small ads. until 4 p.m. Merchants and other patrons will aid us a great deal by observing these rules, as the work of re-setting requires time and care, and cannot be done satisfactorily when the paper is being prepared for press.

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A. A. HUMBER, D.D.S.
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This plate will last a lifetime and will never require repairing. People will wonder how we can do it, and probably think that inferior workmanship will be done, but we wish to dissuade you of any such notion. Our idea is to make a plate to please the public and get them to try us; consequently we must give an inducement. We will not make any money on these plates, but will feel assured that every plate we make will bring us others. Remember the price will remain as stated for one month only from September 1st to October 1st.

Dr. Findley has charge of this branch and his ability as a mechanical dentist is too well-known to need further mention.

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Beaver Line, Lake Superior	Sept. 5
Beaver Line, Lake Winnipeg	Sept. 12

From New York.

Cunard Line, Lucania	Sept. 8
Cunard Line, Aurania	Sept. 11
White Star Line, Majestic	Sept. 5
White Star Line, Germanic	Sept. 12
American Line, Paris	Sept. 5
American Line, Berlin	Sept. 12
North Ger. Lloyd, Elbe	Sept. 8
North Ger. Lloyd, Lahn	Sept. 11
Anchor Line, City of Rome	Sept. 8
Anchor Line, Ethiopia	Sept. 15
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Red Star Line, Friesland	Sept. 12
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Allan State Line, California	Sept. 28

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GEO. L. COURTNEY,
General Agent, Victoria.
Cor. Fort and Government streets.

NOTICE.

All persons having any accounts with the undersigned will please settle the same immediately.

JOHN LEAHY.
Victoria, August 27. aug27-1w

NOTICE.

During my absence from the province Mr. Thomas Robert Smith, of the Temple Building, Fort street, Victoria, will hold my power of attorney with full authority to deal with my personal affairs.

ROBERT WARD.
Victoria, B. C., August 24th, 1894. a25-2w